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BIRTHS.

ADYE-CURRAN—December 3, 1924, at 66 Eglantine avenue, Belfast, to Lieutenant-Colonel S. M. Adye-Curran, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Adye-Curran, a daughter.

DEVENISH—November 22, 1924, at Kohat, India, the wife of the Rev. Cecil Devenish, a daughter.

GUMBRIELLE—December 2, 1924, at the Nursing Home, 12 Crescent, Monkstown, the wife of George S. Gumbrielle, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HILL and O'NEIL—December 5, 1924, at the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road, Dublin, by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, Dr. S. Reginald Hill, Wallington, Surrey, youngest son of James W. and Mrs. Hill, Clanaboy, Lucan, to Margaret (Peggy), second daughter of the late Richard C. O'Neil and Mrs. O'Neil, Belfast, Transvaal.

HUTCHINSON and BRADLEY—November 26, 1924, at St. Mary's Church, Kells, by the Rev. Canon Massy, Arthur Hutchinson, Goodwin's Garden, Kells, to Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mark Bradley, Garrynaman Hill, Kells, County Kilkenny.

McCLENAGHAN and PASLEY—November 26, 1924, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, Captain Percy John Warren McClenaghan, M.C., Indian Army, second son of Archdeacon McClenaghan, of Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Violet Catherine Sabine, daughter of T. H. S. Pasley, M.V.O., of Northlands, Cowes.

MACNAB and SKED—December 4, 1924, at Chester Cathedral, by Archdeacon Peirce-Cox, Edward Scott Macnab, late of Dublin, to Marion Isobel, elder daughter of the late James Sked, of Rockferry and Dunbar.

MATTHEWS and CAMELINAT—December 3, 1924, at Castle Bromwich Church, near Birmingham, Mr. W. J. A. Matthews, of Oldcastle, and Hermine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camelinat, of "Stoneleigh," Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

PROLE and BOYLE—November 24, 1924, at Castlecomer Church, Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Prole, Kilmainham Wood, County Meath, to Hilda Mary, third youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOLGER—December 9, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, James J. Bolger, M.P.S.I., Tullow street, Carlow. R.I.P. Funeral from Cathedral, Carlow, after Office, to-morrow (Thursday).

COOKE—December 9, 1924, at his residence, 101 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Michael J. Cooke. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, brothers, and sisters. Remains will be removed from residence to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, at 8.15 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Glasnevin.

CUNNIAM—December 9, 1924, at her residence, Cornel's Court, Foxrock, Esther Mary, second eldest daughter of the late Michael and Mary Cunniam. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 11th inst., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FULLER—December 8, 1924, at 51 Eglinton road, after a few hours' illness, James Franklin Fuller, aged 89. Funeral private.

GILLMAN—December 9, 1924, at O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Raymond O'D. Gillman, fourth son of Annie J. Gillman and the late Thomas Gillman, Consert, Alberta, Canada. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

HALAHAN—December 8, 1924, at Drumcree Rectory, Portadown, Harriette, widow of John Halahan, Dean of Ross, and Rector of Berehaven, County Cork, in her 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HIGGINS—December 4, 1924, at his residence, Drumdoe, Boyle, Patrick Higgins, aged 73, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family.

JOYCE—December 2, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Brussels, Mary, widow of the late Stephen Joyce, Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin. R.I.P.

KIDD—December 8, 1924, at an hospital in Dublin, William Kidd, Hillbrook House, Tinahely, second son of William Kidd, Ballingate, Carnew, County Wicklow. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 11th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., from Hillbrook.

LEWIS—December 7, 1924, A. R. Lewis, A.M.I.C.E., husband of Ida Mary Lewis, 35 North Hill, Highgate, London, N.6, and eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis, 71st Highlanders.

MOORE—December 9, 1924, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Samuel Moore, K.C., late of "Rathlin," Belgrave road, Monkstown, County Dublin. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday).

RICE—December 7, 1924, at Clarens, Switzerland, after a long illness, Caroline, the dearly-loved sister of Miss Elizabeth Rice, of Villa Santa Margherita, Alassio, Italy.

TWISS—December 4, 1924, at his residence, Haremount, Scartaglen, County Kerry, John Richard Twiss, aged 76. "For ever with the Lord."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lord Monteagle begs to thank his friends for expressions of sympathy on the loss of his daughter, so touching and numerous that he is quite unable to answer them all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

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LYSAGHT—In loving memory of our dear Freddie, died 10th December, 1923, result of motor accident, only son of Frederick E. J. and Bessie Lysaght, 1 Millmount place, Drumcondra.

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MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery; Ford Hoods ready to fit on, £2 15/-.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 8 A

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ROVER, 8 h.p., 1922 Model, little used, perfect, £75.—D 1021, this office. 9 F

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list, H. Levaine (Dept. C), 143 Houndsditch, London, E. I.

SOUTH America—For Vacancies, Business Openings, read "Anglo South American Guide," 1/2, monthly, or 12/- per annum, post free, from the Proprietors 101 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. X

SEED Trade—Dublin Firm requires the services of experienced Seedsman, with good all round knowledge garden and farm seeds, competent to conduct correspondence; applicants enclose copies of testimonials, etc.—D 1041, this office. 9 F

WANTED for High Class Grocery, in leading Southern provincial town, a smart Junior Assistant; Protestant; enclose copy of reference. Address D 798, this office. 5 C

WANTED, steady Man that understands the keeping of Houses in Repair; carpentry, slating, etc.—D 847, this office. 5 C

WANTED, young Girl, answer Telephone, Invoice; state salary expected and experience, if any.—D 1064, this office.

WANTED immediately for country, Protestant Housekeeper; must be good cook. Write T. H. Lyons, Maam Cross, Co. Galway.

WANTED, Charge Hand for Grocery and Provisions for Co. Cavan; must understand his business thoroughly (Protestant preferred); state salary expected, indoor, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4875, Charge Hand," this office. 8 9

WANTED after Xmas, Mother's Help or Nurse, young children; help given; needlewoman essential. 14 Northumberland road.

WANTED, first class Salesman Manager; must be first class man, good window dresser and organiser. Apply, stating full particulars, to the Central Furnishing Co., 29/33 York street, Belfast. 9 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, eight years' experience, desires position City Pharmacy, whole or part time.—D 974, this office. 8 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, unqualified, wishes whole or part time position in Dublin; first class experience, all branches; immediate.—D 905, this office. 8 E

MEDICAL Hall for Sale in good town near Dublin; satisfactory reasons for disposal. Particulars, W. J. Rankin and Son, 11 Waring street, Belfast. 8 O

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, country town, South; good turnover; profitable. Address "Z 4777, Medical," this office. 5 D

MATERNITY Nurse, C.M.B. Certificate, 14 years' experience, strong and healthy, wishes permanent post, lady or gentleman; good references. Address "Z 4858, Nurse," this office. 8 E

NURSE Attendant required for Dundrum (outdoor), alternate night and day duty. Apply, stating age, salary, and copies testimonials, D 940, this office. 8 O

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh.

PART Time Assistant Wanted for Dublin, mornings free; state age, experience, salary; outdoors.—D 990, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for lady; night duty; good lifter.—Hone, Rosevale, Raheny, Co. Dublin. 5 C

WELL educated young Man seeks Apprenticeship in city Pharmacy.—D 1007, this office. 9 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Firm of Solicitors require Shorthand Typist (Protestant), with previous solicitor's office experience; 35/-.—D 1063, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; experienced.—D 872, this office. 6 D

TO Solicitors and Land Agents—M. J. Fitzpatrick, Surveyor, Rathdowney, Leix, promptly prepares Maps, etc., of Estates under Land Act. 9 F

WANTED, Law Clerk, with good knowledge of County Court and conveyancing. State age and send references. Louis G. F. Smith and Co., Solicitors, Cavan. 8 E

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A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—D 409, this office. 78 18

CHRISTMAS Loans from £2 upwards, without delay; private.—D 1722, this office. 16 22

CASH Advanced on Endowment Policies, Stocks, Shares, Pension Vouchers, Property, War Loan; strictly confidential.—D 1042, this office. 12 9

COME to Colorado for Health and Wealth—Wanted, well educated Protestant young Man between the ages of 25 and 30 as Partner in Real Estate and Insurance Business, established over sixteen years, in Craig, Moffat County, Colorado. Will give half interest and teach the business thoroughly for five hundred pounds. Now pays over one thousand pounds per year, with unlimited possibilities in the future. See G. S. E. Kinahan, c/o Guinness's Brewery, or write for particulars to D. Kinahan, Craig, Colorado.

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EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 23

ENGINEER, having first class business connection, desires Partner, active or otherwise, to start workshop.—D 979, this office. 8 O

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 25

LOANS for Christmas; shopkeepers and private individuals; £3 to £100, without security.—D 115, this office. 12 27

LOANS, £5 to £1,000, Lent on House Property, Insurance Policies, Deeds, Land; private.—D 879, this office. 6 D

LOAN £300 required for one year; state terms. Address "Z 4864, Loan," this office. 9 F

MORTGAGES arranged for the Purchase of Farms or Dublin City Properties; interest 6½ p.c. Full particulars to J. Hunter-Hall, Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 7 X

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£1,000 WANTED at 7 per cent.; security, Mortgage on Land worth £5,000, near Dublin. Address "Z 4821, Money," this office. 7 D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BARMAID, experienced, required (temporary), state wages and send copies; also young Girl General Assistant (permanent). Apply D 1003 this office. 8 O

BOOTS Wanted for St. Colman's Hotel, Claremorris; must have first class experience and references.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Waitress Wanted for small Hotel; smart General might suit; send copies references.—C. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

WANTED, Boots. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPLY—Hotel Staffs, Men, Women, all capacities.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOTEL Bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced, disengaged; would do Relief Duty; highest testimonials. Address "Z 4855, Bookkeeper," this office. 9 D

WAITRESS seeks place, hotel, restaurant, or take Daily Work.—D 915, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post in good Hotel as Assistant Manageress or Bar and Office.—G 190, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

COMMISSION, Insurance Agents, etc.—First Class Commercial Correspondence School requires real live men to act as District Representatives; good commission; state territory and full particulars.—D 804, this office. 5 O

FLOUR Traveller, with good connection in Midland and Western Counties, required to represent large Mill, producing finest grades of Bakers' and Shop Flours. Applicants must produce highest references, and should state age, terms, and ground covered.—D 948, this office. 8 E

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SHOE Trade—Representative Wanted to maintain existing connection in Northern portion of Irish Free State; applicants should be able to drive Ford Saloon Car and have intimate knowledge of the area to be covered; only men of ability and proved record need apply.—James Aikman and Sons, Jeffrey street, Edinburgh. 9 X

TRAVELLER Wanted for South and West Ireland, with connection tobacconists, to carry line of Pipes; on commission.—D 976, this office. 8 E

TRAVELLER Wanted for a Dublin Wholesale Drapery House; the whole of the South and Western journey, with list of accounts, would be handed over to the right man. Apply, with references and full particulars to D 1065, this office. 9 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

WOOLLENS and Drapery—Gentleman, having a first class connection in Ireland, and having travelled for the past 18 years, is open for an engagement; salary and expenses; first class references.—D 897, this office. 6 D

YOUNG Man, twenty years' experience Wholesale Grocery, Spirit and Provision Trade, seeks position as Traveller, any of above lines; highest reference and security given. Address "Z 4830, Man," this office. 8 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

BOARD and Education offered two boys, over nine, Protestant, Pembroke; references.—D 1040, this office. 9 F

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DEFECTS of Speech—Stammering, Stuttering, Nasality, Indistinctness of Utterance, Lalation, Lisping, Rotacism, Loss of Voice speedily cured by Professor Burke, B.A., T.C.D., 192 Pearse street (formerly named Great Brunswick street), Dublin. 9 A

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EXPERIENCED Teacher wishes re-engagement January, Governess, parochial school; Church music; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 4877, Teacher," this office. 9 F

TUITIONS CONTINUED

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. Phone 3055 T

YOUNG French Lady, experienced teacher, beginning, French Lessons, private tuition; terms moderate.—D 950, this office. 8 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, Nursery Governess (Protestant) to two children, 9 and 5, first lessons to the former; salary £35.—Mrs. Ros, Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, County Cavan. 8 O

WANTED, a Teacher or Student to coach girl of 18, English and French.—D 1059, this office.

WANTED for National School in Co. Tyrone, a J.A.M., qualified to become Assistant Mistress (Church of Ireland). Address "Z 4874, Mistress," this office.

WANTED immediately, in city, Nursery Governess, children 3 and 5 years. Address "Z 4872, Governess," this office. 9 F

YOUNG Governess required; Maths, general subjects; school, England; reciprocal terms; little sister accompanying would receive free board and education. Address "Z 4831, Governess," this office. 9 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Companion Attendant, disengaged January; needlewoman; useful; go Housekeeper, small, refined home; nominal salary.—D 968, this office. 8 E

A MOST respectable young Widow, R.C. (Pioneer), maternity training, wishes a position as Housekeeper; mind an invalid or any position of trust; home experience; can send first class references if required. Address "Z 4841, Widow," this office. 8 E

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BAKER and Confectioner—Young Man seeks situation; 12 years' experience; well recommended.—354, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 8 O

CARPENTRY, Painting, Papering, Glazing, Plumbing, General Repairs promptly done, city or country; no job too small; exceptionally moderate; highest reference.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 5 C

CITY—Young Man, hard hit, wants Morning Job, any work; small wages.—D 943, this office. 8 E

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EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Men and Women Servants (all positions), for England, Ireland, and Scotland. 8 E

GROCERY and Provisions—Working Manager, I.C., engaged, wishes change; good results. Address "Z 4878, Manager," this office. 9 F

GIRL, 17, nice appearance, desires training Waitress, Portress, Barmaid, or in shop.—R O 1402, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY, proficient in Shorthand and Typewriting, with some experience of commercial work, would be glad to hear of Secretarial Work; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4854, Lady," this office. 9 F

LADY Help or Housekeeper, disengaged now; good cook; excellent references. Address "Z 4850, Housekeeper," this office. 9 D

LADY, who is well connected, would undertake Light Housework and Cooking in return for good home; city preferred. Address "Z 4849, Lady," this office. 9 D

LADY desires post Companion Help, fond of children; city or country.—D 1015, this office. 9 D

LADY recommends most competent Manageress, temporarily or otherwise. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

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PENSIONER desires employment, Rent Collector, Charge of Store, Garage, Bank Messenger, Theatre, Cinema, Clerical Work. Address D 944, this office. 8 O

RE-ENGAGEMENT as Housekeeper by refined Protestant Widow, age 38; capable, active, to invalid lady or gentleman; references.—D 845, this office. 5 C

RE-ENGAGEMENT, January, capable Housekeeper, Protestant. Address "Z 4876, Housekeeper," this office. 9 F

UPHOLSTERING done cheaply at your own home by practical man; recommended.—D 1061, this office. 9 F

YOUNG Lady, Sales; some experience, Protestant.—D 993, this office. 8 E

YOUNG Lady, just finished wide course in Accountancy, would give services free for period in high class office, as desirous of acquiring practical experience. D 1016, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with 7½ years' experience in Ladies' Underclothing Department, wishes to hear of vacancy in England; presently engaged. Address "Z 4883, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady requires position as Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper; has good qualifications, educated in city, now resides in country. Address "Z 4885, Typist," this office. 9 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER Valet Wanted, Protestant, for country house, County Wexford; footman kept; if married man good house given. Address, giving full particulars, experience, age, references (copies), wages to "Z 4721, Butler Valet," this office. 3 O

BUTLER, Valet, singlehanded—Wanted at once, active, energetic man, Protestant, for gentleman's house, County Louth. Address, with full particulars, age, wages, copies references. "Z 4808, Butler," this office. 6 D

WANTED, Boy to drive cob for grains, and be generally useful about dairy.—D 886, this office. 5 C

WANTED, January, General Farm Man; milk, drive; non-union; wages £18 (indoor). Address "Z 4844, Man," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Trappers at once; must be first rate men, and have character; state terms and all particulars. Address "Z 4685, Trapper," this office. 2 X

WANTED, well recommended Under Groom; good horseman, with some knowledge of machinery; milk if necessary, all work in summer; house, milk and 25/- weekly offered.—A. G. Waller, Bello Isle, Portland, Birr. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

MARRIED Man Wanted; no family preferred; live in lodge, must be good gardener and generally useful; knowledge of hunters essential; near Killiney; state wages. Address "Z 4819, Gardener," this office. 7 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GROOM; prepare thoroughbred stallions for season, break young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 6 D

HERD, married, seeks situation; experienced man in all duties.—Lynch, Grangeford, Tullow. 8 E

YOUNG Man, married, R.C., no family, desires position; capable of taking charge of electric plant or doing any kind of work about a gentleman's place; highest references; strict T.T.; state terms. Address "Z 4835, Man," this office. 8 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man; good milker; small family.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown. 7 D

GARDENER seeks position; single; good worker; expert grower vegetables, flowers, fruit. Address "Z 4811, Gardener," this office. 6 D

THOROUGHLY experienced young Man seeks post as First Journeyman or Foreman.—R O 1400, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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SANDYMOUNT avenue—Wanted, clean Girl, few hours daily, housework, mornings.—D 1023, this office.

WANTED, young Girl for Daily Work. Apply, after six, 45 Upper Kenilworth Park.

WANTED immediately, Daily Maid, temporarily, Glenageary; well recommended.—M 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, an Attendant for Lady, about 20 years.—R O 1407, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook required; should understand small dairy, or be willing to learn from lady. Wages, copies references, to Miss Ellis, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare. 9 F

COOK General required immediately; young, strong, well recommended. Apply Kill Rectory, Straffan, Kildare.

GOOD singlehanded Cook Wanted; must be well recommended; small dairy; state age, and send copies references when replying. Address "Z 4818, Cook," this office. C

REQUIRED, Protestant Cook Housekeeper for South-east Ireland; charge servants; small dairy, fowl. Full particulars to "Z 4851, Cook," this office.

WANTED early in January, superior Cook General (R.C.), small family. Apply with copies, stating age and wages, Mrs. Owen Comerford, Wentworth Place, Wicklow. 8 E

WANTED, good young Cook General; must be well recommended. Apply, after 7 o'clock, Kinsman, 4 Willow Bank, Kingstown.

WANTED on 1st January, for private family in County Monaghan, experienced Cook General (R.C.); must be first class plain cook; housemaid kept; no laundry; wages £40 (rising). Address, giving copy reference, age, etc., "Z 4845, Cook General," this office. 9 F

WANTED for 1st January, well recommended Cook General (good laundress), also House Parlourmaid, able to sew; Protestants preferred; for quiet place in Co. Donegal. Address, stating age, wages expected, and send copies of discharges, to "Z 4871, Cook General," this office. 9 X

GENERALS WANTED.

A SETTLED General required December 30th, Protestant, Rathmines. Address "Z 4860, General," this office 9 F

A SMART young General Wanted; small family; good wages. Call 2 Pretoria terrace, Harold's Cross road (two doors from Mount Tallant avenue). 8 C

ENGLAND, Surrey—Lady, going shortly requires experienced superior Maid as General, after Christmas; two in family, wages £45. Reply D 878, this office. 6 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; Rathgar; two ladies in family; must be well recommended.—R O 1401, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 O

GENERAL Wanted for country; able to wash. Reply to Rev. L. A. Handy, Skryne Rectory, Tara, Co. Meath, with copies of discharges. 9 D

GENERALS for Foxrock, Monkstown, and Glenageary; well recommended.—Keegan's, George's street, Kingstown.

WANTED, middle January, superior General; excellent wages to suitable person; two in family.—D 801, this office. 5 C

WANTED, strong, clean, tidy General for adults; cooking not essential; must be well recommended; good wages.—B., Roslyn, Sandycove. 7 D

WANTED, an experienced young General; good cook; wages £24. Apply, between 2 and 5 o'clock, 6 Castle avenue, Clontarf. 8 C

WANTED, thoroughly reliable young General; small washing; good at housework; no cooking; comfortable home; second maid kept; wages £22. Apply 10 Raglan road (off Pembroke road), Ballsbridge.

WANTED, young General; help given; comfortable home. One o'clock, 11 Rathmines road. 9 D

WANTED, good General Servant; good wages. Apply 7 Talbot street. 9 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid required immediately; must be good needlewoman.—Farmaboley, Clonsea. 8 O

PARLOURMAID (Head). Vacancy on account of marriage—A very experienced and thoroughly trustworthy Head Parlourmaid required, middle of January; good wages; very comfortable post; only applicants, age under 40, with highest credentials and great experience considered. Please send full copies of testimonials and other details by post to Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Oakland, Rathgar, Co. Dublin. 8 E

REQUIRED, 29th, experienced House Parlourmaid for Meath; two in family; send copies references, stating age and wages. Address "Z 4838, Maid," this office. 8 C

YOUNG Housemaid, to train as House Parlourmaid; good wages. Apply, with copies, to Mrs. Ernest Bewley, Danum, Rathgar, Co. Dublin. 9 D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted for Brighton, near London; wages £30; state age, experience, and enclose photo, and copies references. Address "Z 4812, Nurse," this office. 6 D

REQUIRED immediately, smart young Girl as Nurserymaid; previous experience not essential; state age, references, and wages expected.—Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells. 8 O

WANTED, after Christmas, Children's Nurse, South Wales; send copies discharges, age, wages, particulars. Address "Z 4822, Nurse," this office. 8 O

WANTED, after Christmas, South Wales, Nursery maid; some housework; send copies discharges, age, wages. Address "Z 4869, Nurserymaid," this office. 9 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, good Laundress one day weekly at lady's house. Apply Thursday after one o'clock at 5 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines. 8 C

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GIRL wishes daily or weekly work; would take temporary situation; good plain cook and laundress; well recommended.—76, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Weekly Work; South side; recommended.—D 922, this office.

RESPECTABLE Person, middle age, seeks position, Housekeeper or General, small family; wages £24-£26; best references; highly recommended.—H 305, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SETTLED Person wishes situation in farmer's place, or would do after couple of business men; well recommended; would like to live with homely people. Address "Z 4831, Place," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged; good cook; city; good papers; recommended.—D 913, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Young experienced Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in England; highly recommended. Address "Z 4884, Housekeeper," this office.

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HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A FIRST Class Cook; excellent papers, well recommended; job or permanent.—Registry, 30 Dawson st.

COOK, Good Plain, disengaged; take dairy; country; highly recommended.—D 1037, this office.

COOK wishes situation; English experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 4861, Cook," this office.

COOK General to a priest or single gentleman; take entire charge of house; very good references. Address Margaret Cowley, 7 Wilton terrace.

EXCELLENT Cook General, temporary, otherwise; suburb, country; highly recommended.—D 1013, this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, job or permanent; good papers; recommended.—D 916, this office.

GOOD Cook, job or permanent; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—D 917, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

CAPABLE young General disengaged; good cook; experienced; good papers.—D 1026, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; Kingstown preferred; highly recommended.—D 779, this office. 5 C

EXPERIENCED General; cook, wash, etc.; highly recommended by employer; £20; also thorough Housekeeper for business house.—7 Islington avenue, Sandycove.

EXPERIENCED General; plain cook and small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—K., 38 South King street.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—D 921, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cooking, small family; good references.—D 1036, this office.

RELIABLE, trustworthy General; indoor or outdoor; best references.—D 1044, this office.

SUPERIOR General, disengaged, requires situation, indoor, outdoor; recommended.—164, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—D 920, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, disengaged, private or hotel; highly recommended.—E., 53 Blessington street.

FIRST Class Parlourmaid, disengaged, job or permanent; excellent papers.—D 1035, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks situation, Housemaid, small family; recommended.—D 1031, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, or General in small family.—D 1032, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

NURSE, long experience, wishes post at once, country or city; highly recommended by lady.—"Nurse," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl; mind child and do light housework; city.—D 1038, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, mind children, assist housework.—D 1034, this office.

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC DISENGAGED

YOUNG Kitchenmaid or Housemaid seeks situation; city; highly recommended.—D 919, this office.

MACHINERY.

ARCHER'S—Sale To-morrow (Thursday), December 11, New "Eureka" Spindle Moulder, New Fret Sawing Machine, Lathes, Band Saws, Box-making Machines, Chain Mortiser, Planing and Moulding Machines, Wood Wool Machine; all in good working order and by good makers.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale To-morrow (Thursday), December 11, 200 h.p. Compound Condensing Steam Engine, also Stationary Vertical Steam Engine, "Denbigh" Milling Machine, "Gisholt" Lathe, 8" centres; S.S.S. Lathe, 9" centre, compound slide rest; Pillar Drilling Machine; all in good working order.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale To-morrow (Thursday), December 11, one No. 3 "Challenge Renown" Washing Machine, capacity 60 shirts, makers Summerscales; one 3 Ton Hand Derrick Crane, jib 35 ft. long; one Gas Engine, by Bates, 150 h.p.; one Gas Engine, by Crossley, 7 h.p.; one nearly new Suction Gas Plant, 160 to 180 h.p.; one Suction Gas Plant, 40 h.p., by Ruston, Proctor and Co.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

FOR Sale, 3ft. Threshing Mill, in perfect order. Address "Z 4625, Mill," this office. 12 1

FOR Sale, Cornish Boiler, in good condition; can be examined, working at present; delivered in January.—Eustace Bros., Cork street.

FOR Sale, cheap, 10 h.p. Portable Steam Engine; excellent order. Address "Z 4840, Engine," this office. 8 E

LUBRICATING Oils, Gas Cylinder, Motor Dynamo, Light and Heavy Machine Oils, Solid Oil, and Greases; ask prices.—Booth Brothers, Dublin.

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

SENSITIVE Drill, almost new, for Sale.—Sandford Garage, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 8 E

THRESHING and Baling, £7 per day; Hay and Straw Balers for Hire; distance no object.—Moore, Clones, Dublin. 9 F

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GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 T

GUN Repairs—New Stocks fitted, Stocks Altered in bend, length, or cast off, barrels browned, and every description of Gun Repair executed by competent Gunsmiths.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 29

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A VERY handsome Electric Stove, perfect order, cheap, suitable drawingroom, office, etc.; also large Basket Trunk, covered leather, Office Desk and Stove.—Rayner, 15 Nassau street.

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BEDSTEADS and Bedding—Iron, Iron and Brass and Wood Bedsteads, Cots and Cradles; Bedding, all Irish made, in fibre, wool and pure hair; Pillows and Bolsters. Baby Carriages, Perambulators and Go-Cars; Safety Straps.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. 12 4

BRASS Fenders and Fire Brasses; Hearth Suites in Brass and Copper, Coal Vases, Fire Screens, Hearth Tidies, Fenders and Fire Guards; specially reduced prices.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 12 4

BACON Slicing Machines—New Straight Cut Model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

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CARRIAGE Rug for Sale, brown bear, perfect condition, £5; very handsome. Address "Z 4833, Rug," this office. 8 2

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FOR Sale, 3 ft. Eagle Range, with H.P. Boiler; £5, or nearest offer.—Burton, Newtown Park, Blackrock. 5 O

HOCKEY Sticks, all cane handles, 5/9, 7/9, 8/9, 10/6; Compo Balls, 1/3; Leather, 6/9; Shinguards, 1/3, 2/-; Golf Clubs, 6/9, 9/6 each; Golf Bags, 5/9, 6/9, 8/9; Badminton Bats, 7/9, 8/9.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. D

IN Stock for Prompt Delivery—Extension Ladders, all sizes, from 17ft. 6in. to 36ft. 6in. Safety Combined Steps and Extension Ladder; House and Folding Steps, 4ft. to 10ft.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

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MILNER'S Safe, secondhand, 2 ft. 5 ins., 1 ft. 9 in., fireproof, for Sale. Apply D 1004, this office. 9 F

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OIL Heating and Cooking Stoves; Table Reading and Hand Lamps, Aladdin Lamps, Coleman Quick-lite Lamps, Mantles and Fittings; Primus Stoves, Ovens and Fittings.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

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DINNER Suit, bargain, as new, stout gentleman. Seen Scott's, 2 Lower O'Connell street. 5 O

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GREY Ride Astride Coat, good condition, medium figure; cost £9, take £2 2/-; approval, reference. Address "Z 4866, Coat," this office. 9 E

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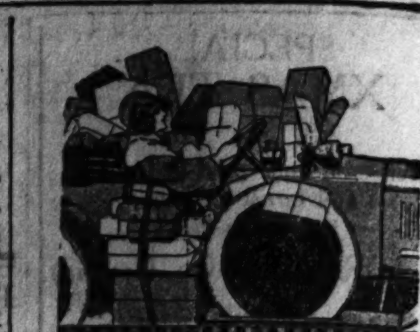
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WANTED, pair well cut Riding Breeches, fit boy 14, 15. Address "Z 4810, Dress," this office. 6 D

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APPLES, Bramley Seedling, delivered at 4/- per stone.—Murphy, 4 Main street, Dundrum

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BRAMLEY Seedlings, Best Cooking and Eating Apples; market prices; carriage paid on 1 cwt. Address "Z 4814, Apples," this office. 6 X

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CHOICEST Apple Trees, best Cooking and Dessert sorts, named, 2 year 2/6, 3 year 3/6, 4 year 4/6 each; also nice Wall Trees or Espaliers; see catalogue.—Dugan, Carlow. 5 O

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CHOICEST Thorn quicks, reduced prices; 2 year 25/-, 3 year 35/-, 4 year 55/-, all per 1,000 for selected thorns; see catalogue.—Dugan, Carlow. 5 O

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GOLDEN Privet, beautiful Winter and Summer, all sizes, 1/- to 5/- each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 5 X

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QUANTITY of Logan Berries and Dahlias for Sale, 6d. each.—R O 1406, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

ROSES, Roses, Roses—Plant now for best results. All Irish grown—13 beautiful assorted Bushes 12/-, post free. Why pay more? Also Fruiting Apple, Pear and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberries, Laurels, Evergreen Trees, Thorns, and best Early Cabbage Plants, etc. Wreaths a speciality.—A. J. Hall, Seagoe Nursery, Portadown. 7 D

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BLACK Cockers, pedigree, two females, three months, well grown, already retrieving; reasonable.—Mason, Lambay, Rush, Co. Dublin. 8 E

BEAUTIFUL Large Species Kerry Blue Dog, 2 years; sire, Dunnyboy of Machin; dam Eileen of Sligo, Brian, King of Munster, Eileen of Munster; must sell; £5, or offers.—George Mullen, Sligo.

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HANDSOME second season Red Setter Dog (Regd.), stylish ranger, keeper trained; £8. Address "Z 4859, Dog," this office. 9 D

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KERRY Blue—Two fine Pups, dog and bitch, six months old, by Champion Rog Tailteann. Apply T. Sheridan Esker, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 9 F

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PEKINESE, Female, for Sale, pure bred, rich red coat, black muzzle.—Mooney, 93 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

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ANTIQUE Sheraton Diningroom Furniture for Sale; details on demand; can be viewed.—C 1941, this office. 24 X

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KITCHEN Dresser, 4ft., perfectly well made article, inspection invited; other things; Leopard Skin, head, tail, claws, perfect make; useful Christmas gift; ten guineas.—43 Mespil road. 8 E

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BREEDING Cockerels, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns (black), from famous strains, trapnested stock, from 15/-.—Medcalf, Cooleven, Clondalkin (adjoining railway station). 9 B

COCKERELS—Pedigree Leghorns, Anconas, 10/6, 15/6, 25/-; Rhode Cock (Measure's), 21/-; Ancona (261 egg), 30/-.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 D

COCKERELS—Light Sussex, from Bentley gold medal, best average, Walmisley Cup, best grade; Black Leghorn, Metcalf, gold medal; R.I.R., Golden pen, beating all others (pen White Leghorns excepted); K.C. Drakes, Oscar Brown special, daughters ex Campbell drake (dam 287).—Finegan, Mostiauds, Navan. 8 E

COCKERELS, one White Leghorn, two White Wyandotte (snowden), 15/- each.—Blacklion House, Greystones.

CHRISTMAS Presents—That live Cock Canary and Fancy Cage, 30/-; Pet Mice, 1/-; Pet Rabbits, 2/6; Parrot and Cage from 40/-; Pet Monkeys; Goldfish, cd., 9d., 1/-, 1/6 each; Globes from 1/-.—The Fancier's Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 B

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DUCKS—Mrs. Harvey's prize winning strain Khaki Campbells, wonderful layers, 10/- each; Drake 12/-.—Donovan, Camolin. 8 E

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FOR Sale, Hearson Incubator, 120 egg, Phipps, Hearson Foster Mothers, Coops, etc.—The Bungalow, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham.

FOR Sale, a Stock Turkey Cock, second season.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick. 9 D

FOR Sale, six Exchequer Leghorn and six Exchequer White Wyandotte Cross Pullets, June hatched; the lot 50/- free.—Bowers, Murrintown, Wexford. 9 D

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte, pens headed by cockerels from Barron and Mrs. Porter Porter; 8/- post free.—Henry, Luttrellstown, Clonsilla. 8 E

INCUBATORS and Brooders—Get the "Gloucester," the greatest success of the age.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin 5 E

POULTRY—Excellent Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 7/6 pair; Heavy Boilers, 6/-; Prime Fat Geese, 8/- each; post free.—Patrick Hurley, North Square, Rosscarbery, Cork. 4 C

PEN four beautiful pedigree White Leghorn (Cam. Strong) May Pullets, and splendid Cock, £4; 7 splendid May Cockerels, 10/6 each; one beauty, April hatched, 14/-; few Hens, 7/6 each; carriage paid.—Bligh, Nobber, Meath. 5 D

LIGHT Sussex Cockerels and one year Cock, unrelated Hens, Indian Runner Ducks, unrelated Drakes, for Sale.—Potterton, Carbury.

NEW Laid Eggs supplied, 3/6 dozen, delivered Foxrock and city.—D 1052, this office. 9 D

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

PLUMP Hen Turkeys, ready for table, 2/2 per lb. post free. Address "Z 4857, Turkeys," this office.

PEN of Black Minorcas, 9 Hens, 1 Cock (Hunter-Conbrough), 10/- and 7/- each; last year's, soon lay; two Barnevelder April Cockerels (Baroness van Brienen), 8/- each.—51 Upper Leeson street.

RABBITS, Game, Poultry and Eggs. Send your Produce to Joseph Medcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester. Established 40 years. Empties and labels supplied. Best prices; prompt payments. All correspondence answered. 23 17

RABBITS—Wanted, daily supplies of freshly trapped; best market prices returned; hampers supplied; Irish references. Also supplies of Turkeys and Geese, also Berried Holly, in sprigs, for Christmas. Terms, etc., Shepley and Wood, Market, Dewsbury. 4 C

SALE, pure White Wyandotte Cockerels, March, April, 12/6, 10/6; Strong's best laying strain direct; carriage paid.—Jackson, Knocknagee, Carlow. 8 C

WANTED, any quantity good, clean Trapped Rabbits, Game, Poultry, etc.; best market prices guaranteed; sales daily; bank references.—Thompson Bros., Market, Dewsbury. 12 8

WANTED, Stock Geese and two years old A.B. Turkeys; all for breeding purposes.—McKeever, Dromantine, Newry.

WHITE Leghorn Hens for Sale, good laying strain; cheap.—Dowling, Brook Cottage, Stradbrook, Blackrock. 8 C

WANTED, Fat Geese, Turkeys, and Hens; best prices guaranteed; prompt cash on deliveries; all correspondence answered; labels sent on application. Apply T. Matthews, 41 Noah's Ark road, Dover, England. 8 10

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, pure bred, commencing to lay.—Irvine, Rockfort Cottage, Blackrock. 9 F

WHITE Leghorn Pullets 9/-, Hens 6/-, laying.—8 Strand, Milltown.

1 COCKEREL, 5 Pullets, Rhode Island Reds, April hatched, on point of laying, 10/6 each, carriage extra; also Poultry House, 25/-.—Magee, Hanover street, Portadown. 9 D

1923 PULLETS—Wyandottes, Minorcas, Leghorns, laying, 7/5 each; First Crosses, autumn, 1923, 6/6; 1924 Runner Ducks, laying, 7/6.—Alexander, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines. 9 F

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

ARCHER'S—Auction Sale, Thursday, a Horse Clipping Machine, some Harness and Stable Sundries.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

BAY Cob, 7 years, 14.2, very quiet, good huntress, sound, carries a lady; can be examined and hunted any day with the Meath Hounds. Apply James C. Forrest, National Bank, Kells 7 D

CHESTNUT Mare, 8 years, 15 hands, up to 11st 7lb.; very fast, plays polo, good huntress, carries lady, sound.—Hall-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham. 9 D

FOR Sale, Bay Gelding, 7 years old, good hunter over any country, sound; winner two point to points; 15.2½; hunted by lady. Address "Z 4867, Gelding," this office. 9 E

HORSE, handsome, strong, working, 6 years; Spring Dray, with Sides, and Harness; also Timber Fire Blocks, 40/- per ton, delivered.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 6 D

MARE for Sale, suitable for farm work. Apply Stables, 2 Little Longford street. 5 C

PONY for Sale, 13 hands, perfectly quiet, splendid section; would Exchange for Spring Dray, suit 15 hands. Address "Z 4805, Pony," this office. 6 D

VEHICLES.

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NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogue from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

AILESBURY Trap for Sale; fit 12 to 13 hands; Brass Mounted Harness.—10 Waltham terrace, Blackrock. 8 C

FOR Sale, a magnificent Gothic Open Hearse, with massive Silver Plated Lamps and Rails, fitted for pair only; very sound, cheap and in splendid decorative order. Photo and full particulars on application to T. S. Annison and Son, Undertakers, Hull, England. 6 C

FOR Sale, practically new Round Pony Trap, rubber tyres, by best makers, fit pony ten to twelve hands, and good Set Black Brass Mounted Harness, same size; also good Set Brown Brass Mounted Harness for cob fourteen to fifteen hands. Address "Z 4752, Trap," this office.

GLASS Hearse for Sale, rubber tyred, light running; also few Sets Silver Mounted Double Harness; all in new condition.—Hugh O'Kane and Co., Donegall street, Belfast. 9 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

SPLENDID Inside Trap, brass mounted; suit cob 13 hands; price £30, or nearest offer.—D 1018, this office.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

EXCEPTIONALLY good milker, young Cow, springing; must part.—Beverston, Mountanville road, Dundrum. 6 D

FERRETS, few picked liners, 14/-; others 12/-; large Nets, mounted, 1/-; 50 yard Field Net, 25/-.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 8 6

FERRETS, 10/-; strong, trained, 12/6; Polecats, 13/6; Nets, 8d.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 7 C

FERRETS, 10/- each; Rabbit Nets, best, 6/- dozen. King, 118 Capel street, Dublin. 9 F

MAGNIFICENT Reg. 3 year old Friesian Bull for Sale; great stock getter; first good offer. Address "Z 4848, Bull," this office. 9 F

PURE Bred White Shorthorn Bull, calved April, 1918, exhibited Ballsbridge, 1919. Apply Capt. Lovett Ashton, Clongowns, Rathcabbin, Birr. 8 D

4 MAGNIFICENT Blue Persian Kittens for Sale—The Fancier's Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 B

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 7 X

MUSIC, ETC., CONTINUED.

LADY, starting house, requires Bluthner, Bechstein Piano, or other good make.—D 861, this office. 5 E

PIANOS, from 30/- monthly; Gramophones, from 10/- monthly. Best and cheapest in Ireland.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 8 3

WANTED, Cottage Piano; some repairs not minded; state price.—D 937, this office. 8 E

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AUCTION, 11th December, the County Gaol, Naas, Co. Kildare, with 3 acres 1r. 20p., free of rent for ever; fine stone block of Buildings; suit factory, warehouse, public buildings, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

A GOOD Shop, Dwelling, Wellington quay, for Sale; possession. Apply 45 Molesworth street. 6 C

AT South side—Shop, with living apartments, to be Let.—North and Co., Grafton street. 5 X

BEAUTIFUL Shop and Basement for Sale, only a few doors from O'Connell street; long lease; moderate rent.—D 857, this office. 12 5

BEST Woodcock Shooting in Ireland, 1,500 acres, good mixed shooting. Full particulars, Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff, Co. Cork. 12 X

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

EXTENSIVE Warehouse or Factory Premises, with spacious offices and handsome frontage, adjacent to Great Brunswick street; well lighted, perfect sewerage and sanitary accommodation; ground floor, concreted and asphalted, 9,000 square feet; upper floors constructed to carry heavy weights, 6,000 square feet; power and hydraulic lifts. For Sale or letting, with fine; low head rent and valuation. Replies to Edmond A. Killingley, 22 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 5 C

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, extensive Motor Garage, 84 by 45 feet floor space, containing show room for five cars, office and stock room, and motor repairing department, also store room overhead, recently reconstructed on up to date lines; electric light throughout; water available; held in fee simple, free of rent for ever; Ford, Citroen, and other Agencies, with five subagents, covering a wide area; good business connection. Particulars from "Z 4781, Garage," this office. 5 C

FOR Sale, valuable Licensed Commercial Hotel, with large yard and garage attached, in an important town in the West of Ireland, and held at a low rent; good business done. Address "Z 4772, Hotel," this office. X

GARAGE—Wanted, lock-up accommodation for three or four Motor Cars, convenient to the Adelaide Hospital. Reply, with full particulars, stating rent required per annum, to D 849, this office. 5 C

KINGSTOWN—Excellent modern Garage; rent £4 per quarter.—D 1057, this office. T

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. X

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include "Wallace's," 45 Moore street, well established Butcher's Business as Going Concern, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 9a Findlater place, Shop and House, with possession to purchaser.

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include Carricks, Bridge street, Balbriggan; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 68 North King street; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

NASSAU street—Two second floor Offices to Let.—D 963, this office. 8 E

OFFICES, Warehouse, Showrooms, or Small Factory, 2 Beresford place. Apply Drawingroom, 14 D'Olier street. 6 D

RABBITS, Rabbits—Wanted, any quantity clean trapped stuff; highest market prices guaranteed; hampers supplied; Irish trade references furnished.—Fred Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. X

STORES, large, all covered, make fine factory or workshops. Apply MacDonagh, 51 Townsend street. 6 D

SHIRT Factory for Sale; large premises, fitted with up to date Power Machinery and all necessary requirements.—D 989, this office. 8 E

STORE or small Factory, Upper Dorset street, to be Let at £50, or Sold, freehold, for £500.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road.

STORE or Workshops for Sale; suit almost any business; all mains in for power, light, telephone; low ground rent; long lease.—Box No. 1547, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 9 F

TWO large Warerooms, 15 Wicklow street, large Suite Offices, 24 Suffolk street, to Let; reasonable rents. Apply Montgomery's, Gainsboro' House. 24 27

TO Let, well equipped Clothing Factory, central position, accommodation for 80/90 employes; modern machinery; also Office and Stockrooms if necessary. Machinery for Rent or Sale.—D 987, this office. 3 E

WANTED, to buy, vicinity Donnybrook or Stillorgan, a few Acres, with Lodge or Cottage thereon, fee simple if possible; near tram or train. Apply, with full particulars, price, etc., D 909, this office. 7 D

65 DAME street—Attractive Business Premises, held for ever, rent £59 19/6, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst. The premises have a frontage of 18 ft. with depth of 70 ft., containing large spacious shop and 7 apartments; clear possession will be given.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

76 AUNGIER street—Attractive Large Shop and Dwellinghouse to Let or Sell; suit any business. 5 C

193 GREAT Brunswick street to Let, handsome, large Shop, back entrance, with seven living rooms or offices. Apply Drawingroom, 14 D'Olier street. 6 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, Thursday, 11th December, Ballinascorney House, Brittas, on 1,256 acres; good House and outoffices, beautifully situated on Dublin Mountains; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, 21 Charleston avenue, Rathmines; possession; compact, semi detached, with good garden.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, "Mayville," 72 Clonliffe road; possession; an attractive modern semi detached House, with every convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

AT Rathmines—Semi-detached non-basement Modern House, £1,050.—North and Co., Grafton street 5 X

AT Rathgar—Semi-detached House, 9 apartments, electric light, hot bath, garden; £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 5 X

AT Blackrock—Semi-detached non-basement House, 8 apartments; £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 5 X

AT Donnybrook—Compact House, 8 apartments, hot bath, garden; £1,100; offers.—North and Co., Grafton street 5 X

AT Kingstown—Large House, 15 rooms, 3 bathrooms; suitable for hotel or letting in flats. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 5 X

AT Leeson Park—Modern House, 9 apartments, bath (h. and c.), garden, price £1,150.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers, 44 Dawson street. 8 C

AT Edenvale road—Nice compact House, in perfect repair, for Sale at reduced price.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers, 44 Dawson street. 8 C

AT Grace Park, Drumcondra—Modern House, good repair, £950.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers. 8 C

APPLY Corbett, 18 Ormond quay, re Purchasing your home by easy instalments. 8 A

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

A NEW House, with garage, on Mayfield road, Terenure, to be Sold.—Fitzgerald and Leonard, Terenure. 9 F

BEAUTIFULLY Decorated House, Iona Crescent, three sitting, five bedrooms, all modern conveniences; £1,300; immediate possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 5 C

COMPACT Bungalow Residence, on about 9 acres, on the Boghall road, Bray, held for ever, free of rent, contains 5 apartments, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst.; clear possession will be given of house; land is let for grazing up to February.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

CLONLIFFE road, Drumcondra; clear possession; six rooms, two storey, bay windows; garden front and rere.—D 895, this office. 6 D

COTTAGE style House, North Strand; possession; price £350 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot street, Dublin. 9 F

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

DRUMCONDRA—A neat, compact House, semi detached, five apartments, bathroom, large garden; possession. Price, etc., apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 D

DRUMCONDRA—Good Residence; possession; price £850. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity—Wanted, Purchasers for 50 Houses (including Bungalow types), nice gardens, about to be erected in a splendid residential district, South city, near tram; purchasers must lodge part purchase money before 31st December; all houses completed during 1925. Reply, in first instance, stating number of rooms required, including kitchen and bathroom, D 854, this office. 5 C

FOR Sale, 15 Brighton Vale; immediate possession. Inquire Wallace Bros., Coal Office, Monkstown. 5 C

FINGLAS—Newly built Detached Residence, very large gardens; possession; price £475. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

FOR Private Sale, valuable Farm, 100 Acres, small annuity, good houses; nice situation, convenient Ballymena. Full particulars from Jas. H. McKinney, Auctioneer, Ballymena. 9 D

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FARMS. Rare opportunities for Buyers—116 Stat. Acres, Co. Meath, £2,000; 94 Acres, same County, £1,500; 48 Acres, Co. Louth, £800; 105 Acres and Gentleman's Residence, Co. Longford, £2,600; 27 Acres and Residence, same County, £1,300.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 5 X

HEREFORDSHIRE, Shropshire—Small, prosperous, Village Inn, only £850; famous, old, prosperous Town Inn, £4,000; extensive outbuildings, garden, orchard in both cases; nearly whole purchase money remaining out.—Hunter-Hall, Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. X

LARGE House, Kildare street, for Sale; close to Shelbourne Hotel; suit warerooms, hotel, etc. Apply G. M. Meares, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street. 8 E

LEICESTERSHIRE, Northamptonshire, Shropshire, richest Grazing Counties—Several superior Pig and Poultry Farms, 9 to 26 acres; several prime Fattening Farms, 85 to 182 acres; low prices, nearly whole purchase money remaining out.—J. Hunter-Hall, Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne. X

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 13 Brighton terrace, Ringsend road. Vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 11 North Leinster street, North Strand, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 74 Leinster avenue, North Strand, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 3 St. John's terrace, Clontarf; Modern House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

NEAR Nelson Pillar—Good House, perfect order; possession; price £575. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

NORTH Strand vicinity—Possession, Modern House, 5 apartments; price only £300 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

N.C.R. Vicinity—Modern House; possession; price £850; part cash sufficient. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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RANELAGH—Possession, Cottage style House, good long garden; price £400. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

RATHGAR Vicinity—Neat House, 7 apartments, bath; price £875; possession. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

TERENURE—With possession, Modern House; price £650. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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4 OAKLAND terrace, Terenure, lease 500 years, ground rent £5, valuation £15, 5 apartments, hot bath, perfect order, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

HOUSES TO LET.

AT 44 Dawson street—We have two Furnished Houses to Let, South city.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers. 8 C

FURNISHED four roomed House to Let for six months, North side.—D 1039, this office. 9 E

TERENURE—Three sitting, five bedrooms, non basement, garage; £150 and rates.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 9 F

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House required, 12 months or longer; South side; careful tenants.—D 1045, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, Purchase, detached preferred, between Pembroke and Monkstown, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garage.—D 640, this office. 3 C

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

RENT or Purchase, Residence, cottage type, garden or land attached, city, seaside, or country; state terms. Address "Z 4886, House," this office. 9 E

UNFURNISHED House required, good locality; £100 to £120, free; no children; references.—D 814, this office. 8 C

WANTED to purchase, House, with possession after Christmas, in Leeson, Baggot, Mount streets, or vicinity.—D 803, this office. 8 C

WANTED, Small House, or Half Large House, or Self Contained Flat to rent, Unfurnished, from early January.—D 932, this office. 8 E

WANTED, small Cottage; rent about 10/-; good tenant; no children; pensioner.—D 825, this office. D

WANTED to Purchase, with possession, small modern House, Ballsbridge, Dartry, Rathgar, Harold's Cross or Terenure district; price must be reasonable.—D 1011, this office. 9 F

WANTED to Rent by good and careful tenant, for from three to six months or longer, nice small Furnished House, Ballsbridge, Dartry or Terenure district. Apply immediately, stating rent required, D 1010, this office. 9 F

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM.—Arrivals of pigs are larger, with business in moderate compass only, and values rather easier on the week, though sows are steady, unaltered, at 11/6 per score dead weight. Cutters 15/6 to 16/6, and sizeable bacons 16/6.

LEEDS.—On offer 332 beasts at 8d. to 11½d. sheep 1,495 at 1/3 to 1/6½, ewes 1/- to 1/0½, tups 9d. Pigs 30, from 11/- to 12/- per stone. Christmas fat stock market next Tuesday.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,403, decrease 78; sheep and lambs 6,117, decrease 271. Notwithstanding the near approach of Christmas, there is still a scarcity of choice cattle. Really smart beasts cleared readily at rather above last week's rates, but medium and lower grades were slow and about unchanged. There was again a very nice show of sheep and lambs, and prices generally ruled firm. Best butchers' beasts quoted 10½d. to 11d., medium and lower grades around 9½d., and Irish 8½d. to 10d. Choice light North country sheep 1/4½ to 1/6½, best lambs up to 1/8, and ewes 10½d. to 11d. per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 73. Trade was rather dull at about £25 to £38 per head.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Nothing of special note to report in connection with business on this Exchange; matters remain dull and prices irregular.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—A firm tone governed the cargo section in sympathy with recent advances in America, but subsequently a quieter tone prevailed on receipt of favourable crop news from Australia, while general demand proved quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 67/6, white Pacific Jan. 63/6, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 62/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 64/-, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 60/-, and Rosafe (64lbs.) Jan.-Feb. 62/6. Parcels opened firmer, with a good demand, and North American grades somewhat sparingly offered, but the tone was more subdued later. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec.-Jan. sold 65/10½ to 66/- Jan.-Feb. 67/3, 67/4½ and 67/3. Australian Dec.-Jan. quoted 64/-, choice white Karachi Jan.- 60/3, and Rosafe (64lbs.) Feb. 62/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firmer, while sparingly offered in view of sustained inquiries, principally on Continental account. Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/6, with 42/- bid from Continent; Dec.-Jan. sellers 43/9, Jan.-Feb. 46/9. Parcels somewhat irregular, but firmer on balance, and a good business transpired; Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 44/1½, 44/4½ and 44/-, Jan.-Feb. 46/3, 46/6 and 46/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull, and rates largely nominal. Parcels of No. 3 Canada Western Dec.-Jan. quoted 39/-, Karachi ditto 39/3, and April-May 38/3 per 400lbs. OATS firm for near positions; Plate afloat quoted 28/-, Jan.-Feb. 27/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The advance in Winnipeg and Chicago had already been fully discounted here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT gave way to a moderate extent during early trading, then improved, and showed a fair gain on last night at one time, though again receded, and, with disappointing late afternoon cables, finished at a fair advance to moderate decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 4 Manitoba shipping sold at 58/6, No. 1 Duluth 60/7½, No. 2 hard winter arrived 59/3, December 59/9 to 60/-, and Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 61/- to 61/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 41/6 to 40/9, December-January 43/7½ to 43/-, January-February 46/- to 45/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot generally showed a decided advance for River Plate, which was quoted 8/11 to 9/-, with Russian 10/5 to 10/6, and Bessarabian 10/9 per cental. FLOUR quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened partially ½d. per cental lower, lost a further ½d., then moved upwards to ½d. over last night, then gave way and closed ½d. per cental higher to ½d. lower on the day. Maize options, after being 1½d. dearer, receded and closed 1d. to 1½d. per cental over last night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains firm with a good demand, the latter being mostly inquired for. Canadian Wiltshires in moderate request, at recent currencies. Holders of American bacon make no change in their asking prices, but the demand is still of only a hand-to-month character for the cuts available, while long clears, backs and bellies are still nominal in the absence of offerings. HAMS also quiet, and with supplies in excess of requirements prices favour buyers, long cut being further reduced to 112/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders remain quiet and unchanged for squares, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot, with further enhanced rates, is raised an additional 6d. to 1/- per cwt., with prime steam now at 86/- to 86/6, and American refined 86/6 to 87/6, but the demand is again of only moderate extent. CHEESE steadily held, but only a moderate inquiry is experienced at late prices. BUTTER rules steady and unaltered, with a moderate inquiry experienced. EGGS still quiet, at 27/- to 29/- per 120 for Irish hen and 11/6 to 12/- Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago failed to finish as good as expected, and prices here gave way generally 9d. to 1/3 per cwt. during the early session. Jan. sold at 85/3 to 85/-, March 86/- to 85/9, May 86/3 to 86/-, and Dec. quoted 85/- per cwt. sellers. With easier afternoon cables prices further gave way, closing 1/6 to 2/- per cwt lower on the day. Jan. sold at 84/3, May 85/3. Dec. quoted 83/6 to 84/6 and March 84/9 to 85/3 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—Dec. 84/-, Jan. 84/3, March 85/- and May 85/3 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—The demand being fully equal to the supply, the butter market ruled firmer, with Danish quoted 238/- to 240/-, Swedish 234/- to 238/-, Finnish 232/- to 234/-, New Zealand 208/- to 210/-, Australian 194/- to 198/- per cwt. BACON experienced a better demand, and prices are hardening. LARD met an improved inquiry, English refined being dearer at 90/- per cwt. CHEESE in quiet demand at steady rates. EGGS steadier; Irish quoted 25/6 to 27/-, Danish 24/9 to 26/6 per 120, as to selection.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—A satisfactory clearance was made of the fair supply of vegetables on market, at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 70/-, Savoy 30/- to 59/-; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/7 per cwt., celery 1/6 to 4/-, sprouts 3/- to 4/- per float, white turnips 6d. to 8d. per bunch, cauliflowers 2/3 to 4/9 per dozen, parsley 1/- to 2/- per bag, thyme 4d. to 8d., leeks 1/- to 2/2 per dozen, parsnips 2/3 to 2/6 per bag, carrots 10d to 2/3 per bunch, 4/3 to 4/9 per bag; beet 1/2 per dozen, apples—Bramleys 5/-, others 2/- to 3/- per half bushel. In the foreign fruit section supply was fair, but demand poor. York apples 36/- per barrel, Ben Davies 30/- to 34/-, N.S. russets 35/- to 37/6, Newtons 18/- to 21/- per box, reds 15/- to 19/- per box; Jaffa oranges 18/-, 300-360 15/- to 18/-, 240's 20/-; grape fruit 27/6, bananas 28/- to 36/- per crate, lemons 16/- to 26/-, green grapes 18/- to 30/- per barrel, black 2/6 to 3/- per lb.; Kieffer pears 46/- per barrel, W. Nelis 32/- to 35/- per case; onions 13/- to 14/-, Tangerines 1/9 to 2/3 per box, dates, OK. 8/-, hair 15/-; tomatoes 6/- to 6/6.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The good supply of Co. Dublin potatoes was far in excess of the poor enquiry at 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY.—Market well supplied all round with both poultry and game, and demand was good at following rates:—Best quality chickens 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; hens, best 2/- to 3/-, others 1/6; prime ducks 2/6 to 3/6; geese 9d. to 10d. per lb., coarse and stubble qualities 5/- each; best quality turkeys alive 1/2 to 1/4, dead 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., thin or crooked birds 5/- to 8/- each, according to size. Game:—Prime grouse 2/6; partridge, young 2/- to 3/-, old 1/6; cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6, hares 4/6 to 5/- each. Wild fowl:—Wild duck 2/- to 2/6, widgeon 1/-, teal 9d. to 1/-, snipe 8d. to 10d., golden plover 9d. to 1/-, green 6d., best trapped rabbits, fresh, 1/3 to 1/4 each. This morning opened the Christmas market for live turkeys, which will continue until Saturday next, while markets for dead poultry start Monday next, the 15th inst.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The season for Irish creams is now practically finished, the present small output being taken up in the country for local use. This market is, therefore, now mainly catered for by Colonial butter, finest Australian being best value and of good quality at 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb.; New Zealand creams in limited supply at 1/11 per lb. A very short arrival of Danish butter coming to Dublin, prices being too high for general trading. This week's consignments sold at 2/2 per lb., and advices to hand from Copenhagen indicate an increase in price for next week's arrivals. Trade for Irish factory butter is still quiet at 1/5 to 1/6½ per lb. The demand for farmers' butter has gone off in view of the poor quality of consignments, and what is coming to hand is on sale at 1/3 to 1/5 per lb. Fine separators and the like would realise more money, but this class is apparently non est for the present. Prices for eggs show a sharp drop, and supplies indicate a considerable increase; best case lots of hens' eggs from known senders realise 26/6 to 27/6, extra selected heavily picked lots 30/- to 31/-, good mediums 23/- to 24/-, country small practically unsaleable at 17/6 to 18/6; tested and repacked duck eggs 24/- to 26/- per 120. Cold storage eggs continue in steady demand at former prices—viz., 20/6 to 21/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady, with values firm. Choicest salted 215/- per cwt., creameries 214/-, farmers' fresh parcels 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The very limited arrival of fish on market met a keen trade, and cleared early around following prices:—Lobsters, of which there were 4 chests offering, large 15/- to 17/6, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 35/-, mediums 17/6 to 25/-, slips 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 1/- to 12/- each, brill 1/- to 3/- each; plaice per half box 20/- to 30/-, 50/- and 60/-, codfish 20/- to 32/-, and ray 12/- to 20/- per half box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Light supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 22/-, halibut 13/- to 16/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 2/6, kit 5/6, gibbed 8/6, dabs 9/- to 10/-, codlings 5/- to 6/-, whitings 4/- per stone, soles 1/5, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

LONDON POTATO.—Trade dull, liberal foreign supplies. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Eclipse British Queens, Majestic, 8/- to 8/6; Blackland King Edwards 8/6 to 9/-, ditto Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; Belgian Whites 6/6 to 7/-, German 7/- to 8/-, Polish 6/6 to 7/- per 50 kilo bag.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT. — Fair trade. Home killed beef, best sides, 8½d. to 9½d., seconds 8d. to 8½. Mutton—Best hogs 1/- to 1/2, lambs 1/2 to 1/3, ewes 9½d. to 10½d. Chilled beef easier; hindquarters 6½d. to 6¾d., forequarters 4½d. to 4¾d.; mutton wethers 7½d. to 8½d., ewes 7d. to 7½d., lambs 9½d. to 1/2.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market remains in a generally quiet state, demand both on manufacturing and grocery account being confined to wants of immediate necessity, though spot prices in the main were kept at recent levels. Raw refining kinds, though quiet, are offered with some reserve. Of British refined, Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes quoted 38/9 to 39/9, crushed 37/3, nibs 39/9, granulated fine and coarse grain 35/10½, No. 1 35/7½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 35/4½, ditto month forward 35/3, yellow crystals spot 32/10½, caster 37/- to 38/7½, finest 39/1½; home grown granulated 33/6 ex works Cantley/Kelham, and 33/9 Nottingham; white Java May-June steamer to London sellers 18/6, c.f. and i. terms; Czecho granulated spot 32/6 to 32/9, ditto ready for shipment 19/3, December 19/-, January-March 18/9, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch granulated spot 32/6 to 32/9, ready J quality 19/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam; Belgian granulated spot 32/3, ready 19/-, f.o.b. Antwerp; Mauritius crystals spot 32/3; Continental beet, basis 88 p.c., prompt sold 16/9, and December 16/6, c.f. and i. terms U.K.; Cuban, basis 96 p.c., March quoted 14/9, c.f. and i. U.K., with Peruvian, basis 96 p.c., prompt 17/- ditto. White terminal elicited fair support and sales effected include December delivery at 18/1½ to 18/3, March 17/10½ to 18/3, May 18/- to 18/1½, August 18/1½ per cwt. Cuban stock 26,928 tons against 12,396 last year.

COFFEE—There is a fair demand for the finer liquoring parcels from the home trade at full rates, but export demand keeps rather quiet. COCOA—spot market quietly steady; Accra F/F grade January-March sellers 41/- per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—In auction some 16,100 packages Ceylon were submitted and experienced fairly active competition at prices showing no essential change from those current last week. Pekoe sold 1/10½ to 2/3, broken ditto 1/10½ to 2/4, orange 1/11¼ to 2/5¼, broken orange 1/10½ to 2/5 per lb. in bond. RICE—There is only a quiet movement, but the undertone of the market proved steadier, with firmer cable advices received from Rangoon. Firmness for all cereals also tended to influence the market. Two stars spot 17/9 to 18/-, January-February 15/-, February-March 14/10½, with Italian December quoted 22/3, c.f. and i. London. Japanese peas January-March quoted 25/6 per cwt. Rangoon bran steady and 1,000 tons December sold £7 17/6 per ton ex ship London.

SPICE—Pepper met with rather quiet support. Black Singapore L.S. quality January-March quoted 5½d., Lampong ditto 5½d., Muntok January-March quoted 10½d. March-May 11d. Zanzibar cloves January-March quoted 11½d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady, quiet; Singapore flake December-February to Hull quoted 22/9. Penang seed to London 20/-. Sago flour January-March sold 16/6, c.f. and i. U.K. Desiccated coconut quiet, but firmly held. JUTE sparingly offered, and, with a fair inquiry, a firm tone ensued. Firsts January-February Continent quoted £38 7/6, February-March £38 12/6 per ton. Hessians steady and without material alteration, while many goods were firmer inclined. General course of business, however, is quiet. HEMP—Manila steady in value but quiet, as consuming demand at the moment is found wanting. J grade January-March quoted £56, K £55, L £54, M £53 per ton. There is nothing fresh to note with regard to the position of New Zealand or African sisal. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet; T.N. spot 320/- to 325/-. December 310/-, and March 295/- per cwt. COPRA again firmer, a fair demand being met with certain reserve. F.M.S. Straits November-January to Rotterdam sold £30 7/6, December-February, also January-March, at £30 10/-.

RUBBER rather unsettled, though business was on a fair scale. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Dec. and Jan. sold 1/6¼ to 1/6½, Jan.-March 1/6½ to 1/6¾, and 1/6¾, and April-June 1/6¾ to 1/6⅞. To New York, standard estate sheet Jan.-Feb. sellers 1/6¼ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild sorts quiet at previous prices. PALM KERNELS firm, and Jan.-March to Liverpool quoted £22 10/- per ton. OILS—Linseed firm and in better request; spot 45/6, Jan.-April sold 44/7½ and May-Aug. 45/-. Rape—Crude spot 52/6 and refined 56/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 44/6, and common edible 51/-. Coconut firm, but quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 48/6 and Dec.-Jan. 46/-. Turpentine steadier; spot American 58/6 and Jan.-April 60/- per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed developed a firm tone, due to more inquiry for Plate descriptions, while sellers adopted some reserve; Indian quite nominal; Plate to Hull Nov.-Dec. sellers £21 7/6, and Jan.-Feb., also Feb.-March, sold £21 8/9. Rapeseed—Market steadier; Toria to Continent Nov.-Dec. sellers £28 10/-, new crop Dec.-Jan. £21, and real bold Ferozepore old crop Nov.-Dec. £22. Cottonseed—Market proved quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull Dec.-Jan. quoted £13 2/6, white £12 10/- and Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 10/-. Castorseed—Market flat; Bombay Dec.-Jan. sellers £25 5/- and Brazilian Nov.-Dec. £26 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR—The market continues quiet, only spot sugars being enquired for to a moderate extent. Prices are somewhat irregular.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Hay in fair compass. Trade good for choice dry loads, but anything under this standard was hard to find buyers for, even at a late hour of the morning. Prices ran as follow:—First crop 7/6 to 7/9, second and third crop 6/9 to 7/3, old meadow 5/- to 6/-, choice 6/3, inferior 2/6 to 3/- per cwt. An early sell-up was effected of the small arrivals of straw; both wheaten and oaten made 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies, steady. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best mixtures, Sanfoin £5 10/- to £6, best trussed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing)—American continues quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian rather more business. Dec., 12.66d.; Jan., 12.67d.; Feb., 12.67d.; March, 12.72d.; April, 12.72d.; May, 12.77d. Sales, 5,000; imports, 25,276 bales. Market easy.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—There is little activity in any section of Cloth market. Very fair inquiry continues in grey shirtings and light fabrics for India, but definite orders get through with difficulty. Some China business is arranged in bleachers, and there is less effective demand for greys and fancies. American yarns move steadily in unimportant lots.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN HIGHER.

TIN engaged good support, but with sellers exercising reserve, business was somewhat hampered at firmer prices, being 17/6 per ton higher on balance. Cash quoted £256 10/- to £256 15/-, three months £259 12/6 to £259 17/6, settlement price £256 10/-. Sales about 400 tons; cash done £256 to £256 15/-; three months £259 10/- £259 and £259 15/-; English ingots £257 10/- to £258. COPPER received moderate patronage, as compared with the close of Monday last. Cash quoted £63 16/3 to £63 18/9, three months £64 17/6 to £65, settlement price £63 17/6. Sales 700 tons. Cash sold £63 15/- to £63 16/3, three months £64 17/6 to £64 16/3, and finally £64 17/6. Electros quoted £68 5/- to £68 10/-, B.S. £67 10/- to £68 15/-, S.S. £95, wire bars £68 10/-. LEAD stronger. Sales 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig Dec. sold £39 12/6, Jan. £38 15/-, Feb. £38 1/3 to £38 3/9, March £37 10/- to £37 12/6, settlement price £39 12/6, English quoted £40 15/-. SPELTER dearer. Sales 800 tons; Dec. sold £35 10/-, Jan. £35 10/- to £35 12/6, March £35 7/6 to £35 11/3, April £35 7/6, settlement price £35 10/-. ANTIMONY—China crude spot £34, and for shipment £32 15/-; Regulus Dec.-Jan. sold £57 10/- per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

General conditions in the homeward markets marked no improvement, either in the volume of business passing or rate changes, interest being chiefly confined to mineral ore cargoes. In view of the quiet state of commodity markets on this side, there does not appear much prospect of a revival of business until the new year. River Plate charterers continue to manifest fair interest in heavy grain vessels, though chartering is somewhat restricted on account of the holidays in Argentina. Rates, however, keep fairly steady, and handy size vessels prompt loading rule at 24/3, January 24/9 to 25/-, basis up river loading to United Kingdom-Continent, with proportionate advances to Mediterranean ports. Chilian nitrate in moderate request at 28/6 to 29/- to U.K.-Continent, and 5 dollars 25 cents to the United States January loading. North American grain quotes a few orders to Europe, and rates, if any, tend in shippers' favour. Northern States to Avonmouth indicates 3/- for small handy size vessels, with 14.15 cents to Continent, and 16½ cents established for a spot vessel to Mediterranean, while Gulf to Greece remain at 22 cents per 100lbs. There is a fair enquiry for Cuba sugar, and small to handy size vessels rule at 24/6 to 23/6, with larger steamers at 21/- to 21/6 to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean ore moves off more freely, while a fair movement continues in Black Sea grain at 13/- Continent, and 13/6 U.K. outward. Coal markets generally quiet, and rates without material alteration, tonnage being in liberal supply.

Fixtures—Abergelina, 4,800 tons, Bizerta to Middlesbro', 20th December, 7/7½, ore; steamer, 3,800 tons, Huelva to Dublin, mid-December, 9/-, ore, tinto terms; Wentworth, 6,000 tons, Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro, January, 3 dollars, coal; Berhill, 7,000 tons, Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro, January, 3 dollars, coal; Roath, 6,400-7,000 tons, Rio de Janeiro to Middlesboro', 15th-31st December, 19/-, Manganese ore; steamer, 4,500 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres, 17th December, 10/9, coal; steamer, 4,500 tons, Wales to Marseilles December 15th, 8/10½, coal; steamer, 5,000 tons, Poti to Rotterdam or Vlaardingen, December, 14/-, Manganese ore; steamer, 4,800 tons, Poti to Antwerp or Hamburg, December, 14/6 one, 15/- both ports of discharge, Manganese ore.

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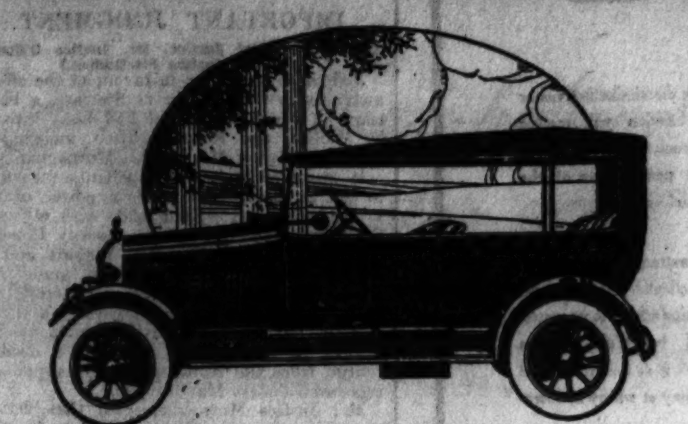
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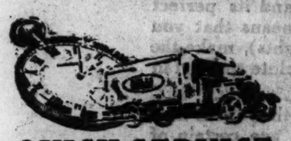
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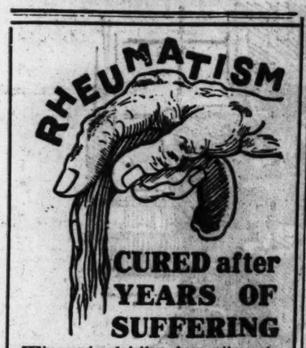
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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

TWO DEFENDANTS ABSCOND.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

When two men named Andrew Fielding and James J. O'Mahony, charged with housebreaking in Cork City, were called upon to come forward and stand their trial it was stated that they had absconded.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., senior State counsel, said that these men had broken into a house and afterwards set fire to it. Though they were armed with revolvers, three gentlemen in the house fought the marauders while the house was ablaze, and eventually succeeded in tying them up and handing them over to the Civic Guards. If the case had gone to trial it would prove to be one of the greatest public significance, and was it not an extraordinary state of things that these culprits, secured at so much peril, had now "absconded"? They were sent for trial, but bail was refused by the magistrate.

His Lordship—Who liberated them?

Mr. Carrigan—We have only the remarkable fact that they are stated to have absconded. I ask your lordship to issue a Bench warrant for their arrest.

His lordship issued the warrant.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

William Gillis and William Hennessy pleaded not guilty to robbery under arms of £77 from the drapery establishment of Hyman Nathan, Patrick street, Cork.

According to the evidence of Violet Hogan, a book-keeper and typist employed at the time in Nathan's, Hennessy went to the shop one evening in July, 1923, and had his measure taken for a suit. He was to call back on the 30th July for a "try on," but she did not see him again until Saturday, 11th August, when he and Gillis entered the shop with revolvers, and pointing them at the customers shouted, "Hands up, everybody here!" Hennessy pointed the revolver at Miss Hogan, and told her to face the wall. She stood before a mirror, and in this way, though her back was turned to them, she saw the two men, Hennessy and Gillis, opening a drawer and taking about £75 from it in notes and silver.

The defence was an *alibi*.

The jury found the prisoners guilty. They were put back for sentence.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SALE OF DONEGAL LANDS

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

Judgment was given in favour of the official assignees in the case in re Stewart, a bankrupt, in which an appeal had been brought by William and Robert Allison, mortgagees, from an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan.

It appeared that the appellants purported to sell as mortgagees under a power of sale in the mortgage, certain lands with others in the townland of Derryvane, County Donegal, consisting (1) of 15 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, subject to a purchase annuity of £7 14s. 8d.; and (2) 14 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, subject to a purchase annuity of £6 10s. 8d., all the lands being, as alleged, subject to a charge of £400 by a deed of charge from the bankrupt to the appellants, registered on 1st March, 1922.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan held that, having regard to the provisions of Section 45, Subsection 3, of the Irish Land Act, 1903, the appellants were only entitled to a valid charge on the lands of £142 13s. 4d., being a sum representing ten times the combined amounts of the two purchase annuities. He also directed that the appellants should be ordered to lodge with the official assignee the balance of the £400, after deducting from it the amount ascertained to be due to them in respect of their charge.

The appellants sought to have Mr. Justice Murnaghan's order reversed and that they might be declared entitled to retain the whole of the proceeds of the sale in respect of the indebtedness to them of the bankrupt, Moses Stewart.

The Court now dismissed the appeal, with costs. They also held that the appellants were not entitled to vendors' lien, which they now claimed.

Mr. Blood, K.C., and Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Mr. Seddall) appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. F. T. Cronhelm) for the appellants.

A MONAGHAN FARM.

HUSBAND'S CLAIM.

Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff in the case of Keelan v. Garvey, the appeal having been brought on the plaintiff's behalf from a decision of the Lord Chief Justice dismissing, with costs, the action brought by the plaintiff to recover possession of a farm in the County Monaghan which the wife of the plaintiff, now deceased, occupied as registered owner when he was away from the district. The defendant, James Garvey, merchant, Carrickmacross, was sued as executor of the deceased wife. The plaintiff asked for an order declaring the registration of the farm in the name of the deceased discharged from equities was void, and directing the defendant to convey the farm to the plaintiff, who had succeeded to it on the death of his father.

The plaintiff, it appeared, had left the country in 1897 owing, apparently, to some friction or unpleasantness, and only returned after the death of his wife. No fraud was imputed to anyone, but merely a mistake.

The Court held unanimously that the possession of the deceased wife was the possession of the husband, the plaintiff, and that under the circumstances the plaintiff had remained in possession of the land all the time.

The appeal was accordingly allowed, with costs.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. F. M. Duffy) were for the plaintiff; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Patrick Marron) for the defendant.

TIPPERARY LANDS.

APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT.

Judgment was given in favour of the defendant in the case of Guerin v. Hefferman, in which an appeal had been brought by the plaintiff, John Guerin, of Nickers, Emly, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Pim in the action against the defendant, William Hefferman, Tipperary, for specific performance of an agreement or contract, dated 1922, for the purchase by the defendant of freehold and registered lands at Chashdrumsmith, Co. Tipperary, at £3,350, and for an order directing the defendant to pay damages for non-completion of the contract and dismissing the defendant's counter-claim.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiff had never been ready, willing or able to deliver clear possession, and that he refused to do so; and the defendant counter-claimed for rescission of the contract and the return of £10 deposit, with interest.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. F. D'Arcy) for the defendant.

WEXFORD ACTION SETTLED

A PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

In the action of Roche v. Browne the plaintiffs were Walter Roche, merchant, Ballycogley, Co. Wexford, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Bridget Roche, and the defendants were John W. Browne, farmer, Bigbarn, Ballycogley, and Mrs. Mary Browne.

The plaintiffs, as parents of James Roche, deceased, claimed damages laid at £1,000 for personal injuries sustained by them by reason, as alleged, of the negligence of the defendants in the driving of a pony and trap at Pettitstown Hill on December 19th, 1923, whereby James Roche was killed.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom were Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Redmond (instructed by Mr. William Caulfield), for the plaintiffs, said that the matter was settled. The terms were that the father and mother of the boy would get £225 and costs.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty and Son), appeared for the defendants, said that his clients deplored the accident.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy received the consent, which was made a rule of Court.

SUTTON MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ACTIONS AGAINST SCHOOL TEACHER.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The hearing concluded of the action brought by Arthur Beckett, of "Tenebo," Sutton, Co. Dublin, against Louis Mullooly, of Ardagh, Co. Longford, school teacher, claiming £250 damages for personal injuries and for injuries caused to the plaintiff's motor cycle by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car at Sutton on the 15th April last.

The defendant denied that he was guilty of any negligence, and pleaded that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and also that the injuries and damages were due to unavoidable accident.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. G. R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. B. R. W. Doran) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and O'Brien) for the defendant.

The jury found for the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly. On the application of counsel for the plaintiff, a stay of execution for a week was granted.

The same defendant was sued by John Finn, through John Finn, his father, of Kimmage, Co. Dublin, for damages for injuries sustained to himself and his bicycle by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car on the 15th April at Sutton. The defendant denied the alleged negligence.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and O'Brien) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned till this morning.

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BIRR GAS WORKS.

PETITION BY CREDITORS DROPPED.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

A motion for the compulsory winding-up of the Parsonstown Gas Company, Ltd., Birr, was listed, on the petition of Messrs. Wallace Brothers, coal merchants, Dublin, who are creditors of the company in the sum of about £75.

Counsel for the creditors now mentioned that a settlement had been arrived at which was considered satisfactory by the creditors, and it was not proposed to go further with the petition.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan dismissed the petition, and said that the question of costs was one for arrangement between the parties.

Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Mathieson, Ormsby and Prentice) appeared for the petitioners; and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Adam Mitchell and Son) for the Gas Company.

RENTING OF FILMS.

JUDGMENT IN IRISH COMPANIES' DISPUTE.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

Judgment in the action brought by the Irish Film Renting Company against the Irish Kinematograph Company (1920), Ltd., was delivered.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that this was a family dispute between a parent company and its offspring. The defendant company was incorporated in 1920, and the plaintiff company on 22nd June, 1922. Both were interested in the distribution and exhibition of cinema films. On 24th February, 1922, the defendant company entered into an agreement to take from a London firm called Wardour Films, Ltd., thirty films produced by the Hodkinson Corporation during the years 1922-23. The first of these was to be released not later than 1st January, 1923, and the last not later than 1st January, 1924. The defendants agreed to pay a sum of £6,750, being at the rate of £225 per film, of which £600 was to be paid forthwith, £600 on 24th April, £600 on 24th August, and the balance at the rate of £225 on the release of the first twenty-two films. Wardour, Ltd., had acquired, he presumed from some other middleman, the entire distributing rights in the Hodkinson output for these islands, and the defendant company in its turn acquired under the agreement of February, 1922, all the Irish rights in regard to the thirty films in question. The plaintiff company was a small company formed in June, 1922, through the instrumentality and financial assistance of the defendants, and particularly of Mr. J. J. Farrell, the managing director, who now, however, was regarded by the plaintiffs as the villain of the piece. The share capital of the new company was £3,000, and its principal object was the hiring and the letting on hire of cinema films and apparatus. The action was brought to recover the sum of £805 12s. 4d., being moneys alleged to have been advanced by the plaintiffs to the defendants, and £392 15s. 6d., being the rent of certain films hired to the latter. The defence was that the plaintiffs took over all the rights and obligations of the defendants under the agreement of 24th February, and undertook to indemnify the defendants in respect thereof, and the defendants claimed that the plaintiffs owed them a sum of £2,024 7s. 8d. on foot of that agreement, less the said sum of £392 15s. 6d. for the rent of the films. The question at issue, therefore, was whether such an agreement was made and whether the necessary evidence was forthcoming to prove it. Having dealt with the evidence in the case, his lordship said that there must be judgment for the defendants in the action on the defence set off, and judgment on the counter-claim for the sum of £1,631 12s. 2d., representing the difference between £2,024 7s. 8d. and £392 15s. 6d., for which they would get credit in the action by way of set-off.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. H. Croskerry and Co.) for the defendants.

LAND CASES.

The case of Rooney v. the Department of Agriculture was an appeal to Mr. Justice Meredith against the decision of the Chief Clerk fixing the compensation to be paid to Mr. H. Rooney in respect of the lands of Fassaugh lane, Cabra, County Dublin, at £1,200.

The lands were taken compulsorily by the Department under the Defence of the Realm Acts, and let to plotholders, and have now been given up.

Mr. Justice Meredith confirmed the decision of the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Department, and Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Rooney and Co.) appeared for Henry Rooney.

The case of O'Dea, landlord; Smith, tenant; was an application by the tenant under Section 38 of the Land Act, 1923, to fix the redemption price of the rent of £120 issuing out of the lands of Berryfield, County Wicklow, under lease for 999 years.

Mr. Justice Wylie fixed the price at £1,950.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Coulter, solicitor) appeared for the tenant, and Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Rooney and Co.) appeared for Senator O'Dea.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

RAILWAY STATION DRINKING.

(Before Judge Dromgoole.)

Elizabeth McGuinness appealed against a conviction and fine of £2 recorded against her by District Justice Cussen on the charge that she had illegally supplied intoxicating liquor to three men who came into the refreshment room at Westland row Station after closing hours.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son), for the appellant, said that the men had purchased tickets for Lansdowne road and showed them not only to the ticket-checkers, but to Miss McGuinness and her assistant in the bar. Miss McGuinness was entitled to rely upon the tickets as indicating that the holders were about to proceed by train. They did not so proceed, and they had a squabble with the porters on the platform, arising out of which the case came before the District Judge. When the case was heard Mr. Cussen said that he was satisfied that Miss McGuinness had done her duty, but that the railway company had been lax, and, as they made profit by the sale, he convicted Miss McGuinness as being the licensed person.

The Judge allowed the appeal and reversed the conviction.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty appeared for the prosecution.

DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION.

Yesterday in the Sheriff's Court, Dublin, Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, and a jury sat to assess damages in an action for seduction, brought by Mrs. Margaret Rooney, 25, Hardwicke street, Dublin, against John Tully, for the seduction of her daughter Brigid Rooney, and for the loss of her services.

The action was undefended.

Mr. A. Lynn, who (instructed by Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, said that the defendant, who was a married man, had not contested the case, and the decree having gone against him by default, it was for the jury to fix what damages they believed would in some way compensate the plaintiff for the loss and injury inflicted on her.

Mrs. Rooney gave evidence that she had no knowledge of defendant's keeping company with her daughter until about a fortnight before her removal to hospital, where twins were born to her.

In reply to the Sub-Sheriff, witness said defendant was an Oriel House man, and she was told that when her daughter was brought to hospital defendant, who was a married man, offered to marry her.

Brigid Rooney stated in answer to counsel that she had been keeping company with the defendant for about a year before the birth of the children.

In reply to a juror, witness said that at the time she was keeping company with defendant he represented himself as being unmarried.

After a brief consultation the jury assessed damages at £220.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held in Dublin last Thursday. The Chairman and Dr. Elliot were asked to select suitable literature for the first Sunday in Lent. The question of deputations was also considered. Every effort is to be made to pay the deficit. Having transacted other business the committee was postponed to January 8, 1925.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Lorenzo Romeo, an Italian, residing at Lower Camden street, was charged with being unlawfully in possession of a Webley revolver and seventeen rounds of ammunition.

The defence put forward in the case was that Romeo purchased the revolver for 50s. from a man whom he described as "Paddy." There was an understanding that Paddy was to get a loan of the revolver whenever he wanted it.

Mr. Cussen said that he was inclined to accept the defence put forward. He remanded the defendant on his own bail.

STIFF FINES FOR MILK OFFENCES.

Michael Kelly, Blackluah, Beamore, Drogheda, was fined £25 on six summonses, in respect of milk consigned by him to Dublin on various dates between October 13 and October 20 last.

The details of the convictions were: In respect of milk with 10.6 per cent. of added water, £5; 11.8 per cent., £5; 12.9 per cent., £5; 14.0 per cent., £5; 11.8 per cent., £3, and 10.0 per cent., £2.

The defendant's case was that the milk was sent to Dublin while he was on his honeymoon in England. There had never been a conviction against him.

Mr. Cussen said that the defendant's evidence proved carelessness.

Mr. T. J. Greene, solicitor, who defended, appealed for a mitigation of the fines.

Mr. Cussen replied that he could not entertain any such suggestion; he had, in fact, considered whether or not the last two fines should be increased. As a result of the offences the milk might have caused a loss of life in the locality in which it was to be consumed.

Edward Larkin, Hardwicke place, Dublin, was fined £2 in respect of a sample of milk taken on October 23, which was found to have had 10 per cent. of its fats abstracted. The defence was that the milk had not been stirred before the sample was taken.

Mr. Bonass, solicitor, represented the Corporation.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Albert Beney, 30 years, ex-sergeant-major, National Army, was charged on remand with having on or about October 25, 1925, obtained by false pretences a suit case containing clothes to the value of £10 14s., the property of Private Thomas Kiernan, Island Bridge Barracks. The defendant was further charged with converting to his own use a blue trench coat, worth £2 10s., Kiernan's property. There was also a charge of illegal possession.

Detective-Officer James Quinn said that he arrested Beney on his release from Mountjoy Prison, after serving a sentence for fraudently converting the sum of £535 to his own use. When charged he said that he did not steal the suit case and coat, and would return everything to Kiernan.

Mr. Corrigan, who defended, said that the defendant had no criminal intention when he took the clothes.

Mr. Cussen said that he had some doubt as to the charge of larceny, but he convicted the prisoner of illegal possession, and imposed a fine of £3.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

John A. Flynn was returned for trial on bail to the Circuit Court on a charge of negligently driving a motor car on October 23.

Evidence was given by Laurence Campbell, the driver of a brougham belonging to the Dublin Union, who said that the defendant's motor car collided with his vehicle. The witness was thrown under the horse, and was six weeks in hospital as a result of the injuries he received.

BOYS CHARGED.

Five boys named Patrick O'Reilly, P. McCormick, Thomas O'Reilly, G. Green, and H. Walsh were charged with breaking into the premises of Messrs. Lemon, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on the night of the 30th of November or morning of the 1st December, and stealing £98 in notes and gold.

Evidence of arrest was heard, and the case was adjourned. Bail was allowed.

It was mentioned that £65 of the amount stolen had been recovered.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice)—Thursday, 11th December. For Hearing. Industrial Assurance Appeal—Connolly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Feh. ac., Sellors. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Clayton, minors; Leahy, minors and S.I. Act. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Gilliat, a minor.

AN ARD-CHURT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice)—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Owners of ss. Compass v. John Sweeney and Sons. For Hearing. Motion—Carroll v. Carroll. Action—Feihly v. Feihly. Thursday, 11th December. Actions—Crofton v. Cahsey, J., same v. Cahsey, E. Adjourned Summons—Cantwell v. Dampier. Friday, 12th December. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. To-morrow (Thursday), 11th December. Actions—Squire v. Dunville; Green v. Mullen. Friday, 12th December. Adjourned into Court—V. and P. Act, Bradshaw and McMullen. Wednesday, 17th December. At Chambers—Lewis's trusts, Burns v. Attorney-General. Thursday, 18th December. Adjourned into Court—Loftus v. Ryan (witnesses).

IN COURT 3—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summons—Masterson v. Quinn. Attendance Order—Masterson v. Quinn. On Notice—Quinn v. McCool; Deacon and Co. v. McCormick; Connolly and Mulligan v. Crosier; Halpin v. Lamb; McCormick v. Smith; Pringle v. McKenna and anor.; Sligo County Council v. Kilmartin and ors.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Flynn v. Dublin Corporation (personal injuries); same v. same (negligence); Fogarty v. Fogarty and counter-claim (money due); Hearty v. Casey (injuries to motor car); Rickerby v. London and Newcastle Tea Co. (indemnity under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906). A very large attendance of the Unsworn City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Cualls, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock, as Courts the Cualls is sitting concurrently trying City and two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock City Common—Flynn v. Mahony (personal injuries). Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—W. S. Wood Martin (E.C. 8190), settle schemes. At 12 o'clock—A. Wood Martin (Record No. 5961). Before Mr. Hunt at 12 o'clock—Lord Dunalley (E.C. 8735), declarations, rulings.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 10 o'clock—Charles Corcoran (E.C. 6726), vouch. At 2.30—E. A. T. O'Dowd, vouch.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Stephen's Church.—Advent Service this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. C. G. Shaw.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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FATAL SEQUEL TO FOOTBALL QUARREL.

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH WILFUL MURDER.

Samuel O'Brien, aged 23, of Bride street, died in Dr. Steevens's Hospital on Sunday evening from injuries received, following a quarrel at a football match in Phœnix Park. At an inquest yesterday a verdict was returned in accordance with medical testimony. Three lads, who were examined at the inquest regarding the fight which followed a quarrel on the football field, were taken into custody and charged before Mr. Cussen with wilful murder.

At the inquest Mr. Clarke, Chief State Solicitor's Office, appeared for the authorities. Mr. Friery appeared for P. Lynam, one of the men charged in connection with the case.

James Rockcliffe, who acted as referee at the match, stated that during the course of play his attention was called when O'Brien was tripped by one of the Middleton players, whom he identified as P. Lynam. O'Brien fell, and witness "blew for a foul." O'Brien got up in a fighting attitude, and the two players rushed at each other, when blows were exchanged. The two were separated, and were ordered off the field. They left, and witness saw them fighting at the back of the pavilion. Witness stopped the match.

Patrick Lynam, after being cautioned, said that he would give evidence. He had never seen O'Brien before. After being ordered off he asked O'Brien for an apology. O'Brien struck him, and he struck back, both of them falling. When he got up he struck O'Brien, who fell to the ground. Witness did not kick O'Brien.

Thomas Ralph stated that he was playing in the match for the Middleton team. During the last half-hour of the game he saw a man foul the deceased by kicking him. They started to fight on the side line, and three more men joined in, and knocked down the deceased, and kicked him when he was on the ground around the head. Thomas Lynam and Michael Doyle were the men who kicked him.

Thomas Lynam, who was also cautioned, said that Ralph's statement that he saw witness kick O'Brien was untrue.

Michael Doyle, another witness, who was also cautioned, said that Maguire accused him of kicking O'Brien, which was not true. Witness wanted to fight O'Brien, as he thought Lynam was not O'Brien's match, but he was pulled away, and got two blows.

The Coroner told the jury that this was a lamentable and unfortunate occurrence. Whatever took place was the result of an accident. It was a matter for regret that in these matches a better spirit of sportsmanship had not been displayed.

THE CASE IN COURT.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

In the District Court, a charge of wilfully murdering Samuel O'Brien was brought against Patrick J. Lynam, aged 17½, North Strand road, a bookmaker's clerk; Michael Doyle, aged 18, Summerhill, no business; and Thomas Lynam, aged 17, North Strand road, employed in a printing house.

After hearing police evidence, Mr. Cussen remanded the prisoners for a week, granting bail in substantial sums.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

PREPARING THE CASE FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

The Irish Claims Compensation Association writes to us as follows from Lennox House, Norfolk street, London, W.C. 2:—

"A fortnight ago you kindly published a report of the proceedings of this Committee, in which it was announced that the Prime Minister would be asked to receive, at an early date, a deputation of those representing Southern Irish loyalists in regard to their claims for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries, and for expropriation of land under the Irish Damage to Property Act and the Irish Land Act. Before submiting the case to the Government, we are extremely anxious to have all the facts in relation to outstanding cases.

"In July last the Duke of Devonshire called attention to the question of compensations in the House of Lords, and asked for a return of post-truce cases dealt with by the Free State. Lord Arnold quoted from a communication he had received from the Free State refusing the information because it would entail too much work on the officials, but in general terms he stated that £300,000 had been paid. It is important to know who received this money—whether loyalists or others—and, as correct information can only be obtained through the victims themselves, the Committee have sent the enclosed query form to all whose addresses are known; but there are many loyalists living at home and abroad whom we can only reach through the medium of your paper. We appeal to all Southern Irish loyalists who wish their cases considered to communicate with this office and supply the information required."

QUERIES.

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Name:
Irish Address:
Present Address:

1. Date when damage occurred?
2. Nature of damage?
3. Amount of claim?
4. Has case been adjudicated upon by the County Court?
5. If so, what award was made?
6. What award was made:
   (a) In cash, without reinstatement condition?
   (b) With reinstatement condition, whether partial or full?
   (c) Amount of costs awarded?
7. Has any payment on account of claim been received or offered by the Free State Ministry of Finance? If so, state amount; if not in cash, state nature of security offered.
8. In case of destruction of a residence, are you satisfied to rebuild? Can you reinstate the building for the amount of the award?
9. Is there any appeal pending? To what tribunal?
10. Has any notice been served on you for the compulsory purchase of the untenanted or demesne land by Free State under the Land Act, 1923?

ST. ULTAN'S HOSPITAL.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn, F.R.C.S.I., writes to say that she cannot claim the credit of establishing "Teach Ultain," the Infant Hospital in Charlemont street, Dublin, although the project was near to her heart for many years.

"But for the able and willing co-operation of prominent medical women and many other experienced welfare workers," Dr. Lynn says, "the hospital could never have come into being. I quote from our first annual report—'Early in 1918 a group of women, urged by the desire to make some effort to check the needless waste of infant life in Dublin, determined on opening a hospital solely for infants. They had, all of them, practical knowledge of the situation, they were workers amongst the children—women doctors, inspectors under the Children's Act, etc.'

"After a year of preparation this group of women succeeded in opening the hospital in May, 1919, and they are still at work to-day.

"Teach Ultain is the only hospital solely for infants in Ireland, other hospitals admit infants to their wards, no patients but infants are admitted to our wards."

"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The publication to-day of the Christmas number of the *Weekly Irish Times* is another reminder of the approach of the festive season.

This bright Irish annual is more attractive this year than ever, being enclosed in a magnificently coloured fine art cover designed by Mr. O. Cuningham.

The contents cover the widest range of Christmas literature and art, the contributors including the best-known writers and artists of the day.

The stories include "The White Horses of Ardhoon," by P. J. O'Connor Duffy, winner of the Aonach Tailteann Competition; short stories, and others by Mrs. Patrick MacGill, Max Pemberton, and others.

Illustrations are numerous, and one of the most delightful of these features is "A Pudding Full of Magic."

There are puzzles in great number and variety, and in every case cash prizes are offered for the solutions, which include solving picture puzzles, forming words, executing drawings.

The Noted Irishmen King's Move Puzzle result is published in the Christmas number, and it is noteworthy that the first prize winner is a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Another King's Move Puzzle is given, and readers are asked to make out lists of Irish products.

There is also given free with every copy a Fine Art Calendar for 1925, with photographs of all the twenty-seven judges of the High Courts, Circuit Courts, and County Courts of Ireland.

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FRIESIAN CATTLE.

NEW BLOOD FOR BELFAST ASYLUM HERD.

The Belfast Asylum Committee has decided to introduce Friesian cattle into the herd maintained by the Committee. At the last meeting a deputation appointed to visit Scotland relative to the improvement of the Asylum dairy herd submitted a report on their visit. The deputation pointed out that the stock of dairy cattle at the Asylum farm averaged from 65 to 70 animals, and the daily milk yield 100 to 115 gallons. Regarding their inspection of British Friesian cattle in various parts of Scotland, they stated that the breed was rapidly increasing in that country. In herds visited they quoted instances of 27 cows giving over 100 gallons of milk daily. In those herds the average annual output of milk per cow was over 1,000 gallons, and the Committee made special reference to one animal which gave 3,449 gallons of milk (or 1,371lbs. butter) in her last lactation period.

To introduce the British Friesian to the Asylum herds the Committee selected as the nucleus of a new herd half a dozen in-calf heifers of the best strains. The increased yield would, it was anticipated, result in a reduction of the numbers of animals kept, and from 1926 onwards they expected that there would be a substantial reduction on the annual expenditure on the Asylum herd.

The report was adopted.

THE DUBLIN LICENSING DISPUTE.

The dispute in the Dublin licensed trade is now a week old, and still shows no sign of being settled.

Two pickets, who were arrested yesterday in Amiens street, will be charged to-day in the Police Court.

The population of the Australian Commonwealth at the end of September numbered 5,835,000, showing a 2 per cent. increase in three years.

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LIFFEY WATER-POWER.

SIR JOHN GRIFFITH ON HIS SCHEME.

Sir John P. Griffith, the chief promoter of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, gave evidence before the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas yesterday, when the case for the bill was continued.

Sir John said that the Liffey power scheme was one of the most attractive with which he had yet met. The power and the market were in close proximity. He estimated that over fifty million units a year would be produced. The utilisation of Irish water-power would render this country largely independent of Scotch and Welsh coal.

GOVERNMENT AND THE SCHEME.

NATIONAL INTERESTS CONSIDERED.

Sir John Griffith stated that in 1913 he was appointed Chairman of a Sub-committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate the water-power resources of Ireland.

Although he had been intimately acquainted with the Liffey for over half a century, and with its vagaries in time of flood and drought, yet it was not until he became Chairman of the Water Power Commitzee that he realised what an important industrial and commercial asset the Liffey was for the City of Dublin and the surrounding district. The principal sites at which hydro-electric power stations could be advantageously erected were Poulaphouca, with a head of 150 to 160 feet; Golden Falls, with a head of 80 feet; and the Salmon Leap, with a head of 60 feet.

It was estimated that the Liffey would be able to provide all the needs of the Dublin district, making ample provision for generating and transmission losses. There was sufficient storage capacity to secure that the excessive rainfall of a wet year could be to a large extent conserved for use in dry years. The Liffey power scheme was one of the most attractive he had met with. The source of the necessary power was close to their doors, the market was at hand, the need was great, and as an economical proposition, in his opinion, it could not be challenged.

SWISS EXAMPLE.

The Government had ample material to guide them in forming sound conclusions in regard to water control. His own opinion was that water was of such vital importance, as regarded the prosperity of the country at large, that the State should retain supreme control of its use. In formulating a policy he would urge the consideration of the lines followed by the Swiss Government. They were the result of long experience, and might save them from falling into mistaken methods of dealing with this complex problem.

To the Chairman—In Switzerland the Government retained control and the people in the Cantons served subscribed for shares in the undertaking. They were looking forward to providing a source of power other than coal, which depended so much on the good-will of the miner. They then imported 4¼ million tons of Scotch and Welsh coal per year, and they were obliged to cut down that figure. These considerations applied with supreme force to Ireland, in which they were so short of coal. Most of their industries were situate along the East coast of Ireland because it was the nearest point to the English coal fields. The chief aim of the development of the water-power resources of Ireland was to obtain cheap power and distribute it broadcast through the land. He believed it was he who first originated the idea of utilising the water-power of the Liffey.

ESTIMATED COST.

Sir John estimated that the total available power, as he had calculated, would be 50,764,200 units per annum. The total gross estimated cost of the entire scheme he had calculated at £1,168,090, which included a sum of £161,116 interest during the construction of the works (estimated period four years). The calculations were based on the rainfall of April, 1922, with a considerable margin, but they would now have considerably more water than was then calculated on.

Senator Barrington—What tension do you propose? We propose to transmit to the city from Poulaphouca 66,000 volts, and at Leixlip it would be about 11,000 volts.

Then, if an accident occurred with one line, you could carry on with the second line? Yes. That is the objection to the single post system. On all the principal lines now they are using the double post system.

FINANCIAL ASPECT.

On the question of finance, Sir John said that he had discouraged approaches made by the world's largest contractors to finance the scheme, as he felt it undesirable to enter into negotiations at such a stage of the scheme. If they got their bill through they had offers from capable contractors to get over the difficulty of finance. His desire would be, however, to raise the money in Ireland and to have the work carried out by Irish contractors. It was also his desire that the various public bodies should be represented on the Board of the company, so that the profits earned would go towards the rating. There was no doubt but that the price of electricity in Dublin was at present exceptionally high.

The Committee adjourned till this morning.

ART OF THE GRAMAPHONE.

MR. COMPTON MACKENZIE LECTURES IN DUBLIN.

The members of the Dublin Gramaphone Society spent a pleasant evening yesterday listening to a discourse by Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the well-known author, who is the editor of *The Gramaphone*, a pioneer journal, which aims at making the gramaphone more widely appreciated from the point of view of music and culture.

It seems, said the lecturer, to have been a generally accepted axiom at one time that the public did not want good music, and consequently the makers would stand to lose if they issued "high-brow" recordings. Nothing could be further removed from the truth. The more good music people heard the more they would want. At present it must be said that they had many good records, in spite of the inferior recordings which were being made, and the next thing to be done was to get good instruments. They had regarded the gramaphone too long as a conjuring trick. That might have been true up to two or three years ago, but it could not apply nowadays.

The old antipathy to the gramaphone had disappeared, and people had now to admit that it had done more for music than the printing press had done for literature.

Dr. Larchet, who presided, said that the society had only been formed a month ago. They were exceedingly glad to have Mr. Mackenzie to speak to them. Most of the credit for the development of the gramaphone music was due to his efforts, particularly to the influences of his paper, *The Gramaphone*.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

LAID ON TABLE OF THE DAIL.

NEW EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

The Intermediate Education Commissioners have issued the rules and programme for secondary schools in the Free State, and these were laid on the table of the Dail yesterday. The information contained has been partially communicated to the public already, but the detailed scheme is now revealed for the first time.

The principal point of interest in the Commissioners' proposals is the progressive preference to be shown to the Irish language.

The school premises shall be approved by the Commissioners as suitable as regards accommodation, sanitation and equipment. Suitable provision should be made for (a) singing; (b) drill or organised games.

The number, conditions of employment, and salaries of the teachers employed shall be in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the Commissioners. Information will not be sought regarding the conditions of employment of or salaries paid to members of religious orders or communities employed as teachers.

Before according recognition to a new school the Commissioners shall satisfy themselves by due enquiry that sufficient provision for secondary education does not exist for the children for whom the school is intended, or that the school is otherwise specifically required for the locality.

SCHOOL GRANT.

The normal grant paid to the manager of a secondary school shall be reckoned on a capitation basis for each pupil who has made 130 attendances at an approved course during the school year. For a high standard of efficiency maintained for a number of years the normal grant for any year may me increased by a sum not exceeding one-tenth. A special laboratory grant shall be payable for instruction in experimental science and manual instruction. The Commissioners may make provision for the payment of a special bonus to the manager of a secondary school presenting a choir or orchestra fulfilling conditions which may be prescribed.

No pupil shall be recognised as a pupil of a secondary school unless he has reached a standard of education normally attained at the completion of one year in the sixth standard of a primary school. For the purpose of the regulation the managers of secondary schools shall hold an entrance examination of all new pupils before October 1st each year.

When the total grant payable to any school is less than £200 the Commissioners may, after due consideration as to the needs for secondary education in the district, increase the grant by such sum as they may think fit, but not to bring the grant above £200.

IRISH AND BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

All secondary schools shall be divided into three classes.

Class A—Schools in which all the teaching is done through the medium of Irish.

Class B—Bilingual schools in which Irish is taught to all pupils and in which the teaching of certain subjects or of certain classes in the school is done through Irish.

Class C—All other schools.

Schools in Class B must be qualified for transfer to Class A in a reasonable time or revert to Class C. The capitation grant payable to a school in respect of any year shall be increased by 25 per cent. in the case of a school which has been included by the Commissioners in Class A during that year, and by 10 per cent. in the case of a school which has been included in Class B.

THE CURRICULUM.

The curriculum of a secondary school must provide for instruction in a programme approved by the Commissioners in each of the following subjects during the years 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27:—

(A) Irish or English.
(B) A language other than that taken in A.
(C) History and geography.
(D) Mathematics.
(E) Science or Latin or Greek or Commerce.

As regards Section E the Commissioners will be prepared to entertain applications for exemption or modification during the school year 1924-25. Additional subjects approved by the Commissioners shall include Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, German, Italian, drawing, music, applied mathematics, commerce, manual instruction.

In the year 1927-28, and in subsequent years, the curriculum of a secondary school must provide for instruction with an approved programme in each of the following subjects:—

(A) Irish.
(B) One of the following languages:—English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish.
(C) History and Geography.
(D) Mathematics.
(E) Science, or Latin, or Greek, or Commerce.

(a) In schools in which Irish is not used as the vernacular for the teaching of *all* other subjects the curriculum must provide for instruction in English as a subject; (b) a school whose curriculum makes provision for instruction in Science or Commerce under (E) may substitute either Latin or Greek as the language under (B).

It is proposed that Science be an essential subject of the school curriculum for the year 1929-30 and subsequent years.

CERTIFICATES AND EXAMINATIONS.

There shall be two certificate examinations conducted by the Commissioners each year, *viz.*,—the Intermediate Certificate Examination and the Leaving Certificate Examination. At both examinations each paper may be answered wholly in Irish or wholly in English. A pupil who uses Irish as the vernacular language in answering the examination in any subject other than Irish, English, or Mathematics, may obtain in that subject excess marks not exceeding 10 per cent. of the total marks assigned to that subject. In the case of Mathematics, an excess of 5 per cent. may be obtained.

The Intermediate Certificate will be awarded to pupils who, satisfying the conditions as to age, pass the examination in not less than five subjects, which must include a subject from each of:—

(A) Irish or English.
(B) A language other than that taken in (A).
(C) Mathematics; or (for girls only) Arithmetic with any one of:—Science, Domestic Science, Drawing, or Music.
(D) History and Geography.

The fifth subject may be selected from Irish, English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian, Spanish, History and Geography, Commerce, Mathematics, Science, Domestic Science (girls only), Drawing, Music. The standard for a pass certificate shall be 40 per cent., and for honours 60 per cent.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

The subjects for the Leaving Certificate Examination are:—Irish, English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian, Spanish, History, Geography, Commerce, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Agricultural Science, Botany, Physiology and Hygiene, Domestic Economy (girls), Drawing, Music.

The Leaving Certificate will be awarded to pupils who (a) pass the examination in five of the above subjects, or (b) pass with honours in two subjects and pass in two others, subject to the limitation in each case that a candidate must pass in Irish or English. An Honours Leaving Certificate will be awarded for a pass with honours in two subjects, and a pass in three other subjects, provided they pass in either Irish or English. Separate pass and honours papers will be set. The standard for a pass shall be 40 per cent. on the pass paper and 25 per cent. on the honours paper. The standard for a pass in Mathematics shall be 40 per cent. on both pass and honours papers, and for honours 50 per cent. on the honours papers.

A new scholarship scheme, apparently to take the place of the old prize and exhibition system, is set out in detail.

The rules, as issued, will lie on the table of the House for forty sitting days, during which the whole or any of them may be questioned by any deputy.

M. Kobetsky, the Soviet Minister at Reval, returned yesterday from Moscow and presented his letters of recall to the President, having been appointed Soviet Minister in Copenhagen.

GREATER DUBLIN COMMISSION.

THE NEED FOR TOWN-PLANNING.

At yesterday's session of the Greater Dublin Commission the need for a town-planning scheme to protect certain areas and open up suitable districts for workers' housing was discussed. Mr. Sheridan, A.R.I.B.A., said that town-planning would increase values. He approved of compulsory powers to clear derelict sites.

A deputation of plot-holders drew attention to the need for an Act to provide allotments.

DERELICT SITES.

COMPULSORY POWERS OF ACQUISITION.

Professor Magennis presided at yesterday's sitting, and the other Commissioners present were:—Senator Mrs. Wyse-Power, Alderman R. H. Beamish, Alderman Alfred Byrne, Mr. R. Corish, and Mr. A. McCabe.

Mr. G. P. Sheridan, A.R.I.B.A., said that building laws at present generally governed heights of buildings, materials, construction, and sanitation, but practically no restriction could, from the civic standpoint, be placed on the purposes for which a building is used, its area in relation to the site and the neighbouring site One example of the result of the non-existence of a proper town plan might be cited in the deterioration of some of the best residential districts of Dublin, caused by the encroachment of the tenement house in some cases, and in others of offices and shops. The acquisition of land for small and poor type of residences beside much larger and better residences always resulted in a deterioration of the better houses and loss to the community in rateable valuation.

A properly considered town plan would have the location for housing of the working classes correctly zoned, probably where land was cheap and with easy means of transport. Town-planning would increase values.

MANDATORY POWERS.

Alderman Byrne—Do you approve of compulsory powers for clearing sites left derelict by owners?

Mr. Sheridan—Yes, we do. That would be embraced in the Town-Planning Act.

Mrs. Wyse-Power—I think that powers for more than the acquisition of the site should be given. They should apply to the ownership of the site?

Mr. Sheridan—Yes, we make recommendations to that effect. We recommend that mandatory powers should be placed in the hands of municipal or local authorities.

Mrs. Wyse-Power—Mandatory powers for what?

Mr. Sheridan—To take possession of site.

Alderman Beamish—In agreement with the owner?

Mrs. Wyse-Power—Why should the owner get consideration if by his dereliction he has caused the deterioration of the site?

Alderman Beamish said that he was opposed to the compulsory acquisition of other people's property.

It might be suggested, said Mr. Sheridan, that a town plan for Dublin be divided into heavy industry districts, *i.e.*, iron works, obnoxious smell-producing factories, etc.; light industry districts, business districts, and residential districts. The light industry and business districts, *i.e.*, offices and shops, with certain light goods manufacturers, would be more or less one district. Zoning would give streets and districts a long period of fixed usefulness and value.

FOREIGN EXAMPLES.

Mr. R. Donnelly, N.S.A., Secretary Town Planning Committee, Royal Institute of Architects, Ireland, in the course of his evidence said that whatever regulations were in vogue in ancient towns, as far as modern town-planning was concerned, it might be said to begin with the French law of 1807, and a decree of Napoleon I., issued in October, 1810, when Protector of the Confederation of the Rhine.

Miss S. C. Harrison, a member of a deputation of plotholders, pleaded the case of the allotment-holder. She submitted that there was a real danger that the need of the town worker in this matter would be overlooked. There were in Dublin during the Great War about 3,000 plotholders, and of these, 2,000 had been dispossessed or were under notice. If allotments were abolished entirely it would not make the price of milk or meat any cheaper. What was really required was an Allotment Act making it obligatory on the town or urban authority to provide allotments. Such an Act had been passed in England in 1922.

Miss Harrison said that what was required was an Allotment Act. The plotholders were prepared to meet the cost, provided it was not "fancy cost."

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow at 11.30.

PASSPORT PROBLEM.

DO UNDESIRABLE ALIENS ENTER BY FREE STATE?

Certain allegations have recently been made in Great Britain that foreigners—many of them undesirable—are obtaining easy entry into Great Britain by coming *via* the Free State.

An *Irish Times* representative yesterday was informed that, so far as the Free State Government is aware, there is no ground for such a complaint, and no official complaint has been made to the Free State by the British Government. He pointed out that exactly the same formalities are required from all foreigners entering the Free State as are required from any English port. No foreigners are allowed to land unless they have the necessary passports or other authority.

TO END ATTACKS ON THE TREATY.

SENATOR FAVOURS REFERENDUM

Senator J. T. O'Farrell, speaking at the Pembroke Labour Club on the subject of "Political Dreams versus Economic Facts," said that in the Irish political arena the dreamers greatly outnumbered the realists.

Whilst the predominant issue at every election was to be Treaty versus Republic, there was going to be no constructive thought, and no chance for anybody but the politician of the pot-house type.

As a practical way out of this terrible deadlock, which threatened to bring about economic ruin, he strongly favoured the suggestion recently made by a prominent Labour Deputy, which was to the effect that the question as to whether the Treaty should be observed or ignored should be submitted at the earliest possible date to a referendum of the electors. If a majority decided against the Treaty and in favour of a Republic, then the present Government should resign and make way for the party whose policy represented the majority of the electors on a clear-cut issue, without being confused with other questions. If, on the contrary, the vote went in favour of the Treaty, then an Act should be passed prohibiting anybody from being accepted as a candidate for the Dail until he had first signed the necessary declarations, agreeing to take his seat if elected, and accept the Constitution of the Free State, subject to any alterations that might be made by the Oireachtas from time to time.

Such a referendum would decide in a definite way, for the present at all events, this long drawn out controversy, and enable the country to give full attention to the many pressing questions which at present threatened to bring about an economic and financial crisis. The will of the majority having once been demonstrated in an unmistakable manner, the authority of Parliament would have to be vindicated, and those attempting to set up or encourage freak institutions as rivals to the people's Parliament would have to be dealt with regardless of consequences.

SHANNON FLOODS.

Our Banagher Correspondent writes that yesterday the Shannon was seven feet above summer level, and wide areas have been inundated. On the Galway side the village of Callow has been completely surrounded by water, and communication is being maintained by boats. Many families in Shannonbridge, Derryholmes, and the Raisk districts have had to abandon their homes and remove their stock to higher

IRISH FISHERIES.

NEED FOR ORGANISATION AND CONTROL.

STATE ACTION ADVOCATED.

At a meeting of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last evening, all the speakers urged the necessity for better organisation, and inc.s effective methods of securing to Irish fishermen the proceeds of their labour.

The Rev. C. J. White, P.P., Roundstone, Co. Galway, presided, and letters regretting inability to attend were read from Lord Dunraven, Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D., Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; Rev. R. McSweeney, Sir E. Bellingham, Mr. Harold Barbour, etc.

The Rev. Chairman said that they wanted to unite all the fishermen in the country and improve conditions so that every man engaged in the industry would be in a position to earn a living wage. As things stood at present, with the cost of freight and market expenses, the fisherman did not get sufficient money to give him a livelihood. He wondered whether people realised the value of the sea. There was untold wealth there and no proper organisation to secure that wealth. It was only a question of getting the proper boats and working on the proper lines. If that were done Ireland would be a rich country. He appealed to every Irishman in the country to give them a subscription, and they would then be in a position to develop Irish resources.

Mr. J. White, T.D. (Donegal), said that he was in thorough sympathy with the objects of that organisation, and as a member of the Dail he had on several occasions brought the question of illegal trawling around the Irish coast before the Dail. He believed that there was no Irish county that had suffered to the same extent through illegal trawling as Donegal. The fishing around the coast of that county had been absolutely ruined, and as a consequence the people living along the seaboard had been reduced to a state bordering on starvation. Any movement that would have for its object the ameliorating of the condition of the people engaged in the fishing industry would have his warm support, and any service that he could render them would be willingly done. The organisation of the Irish fishermen was an absolute necessity if the wealth around the coast of Ireland was to be fully developed.

Mr. Shaw, T.D. (Westmeath), spoke of the gold mine which the inland fisheries of Ireland would be if properly looked after. There was no Irish county so rich in its fish supplies as Co. Westmeath, whose lakes were justly celebrated for their trout. Some five or six years ago they had a big influx of anglers every season, but latterly there had been a big falling off in the number of visitors.

Mr. A. E. Woodnutt emphasised the necessity of proper protection of the spawning beds in the inland waters. That could only be efficiently done by the Government of the Free State taking an interest in the matter. Hatcheries were required, and careful supervision on the part of the authorities.

Mr. A. Richardson said the Irish fisherman would have better results if he followed the example of the Frenchman and Scotchman; and, instead of going out only at certain times of the year to particular fishing grounds around the coast, like Howth and Buncrana, he followed the fish all the year round. What the Irishman lacked was steady individual effort, such as had enabled the Scotchman and the Frenchman to equip themselves with the craft and the appliances necessary to follow the sea both winter and summer. In too many cases the Irishman looked for a week's return from two or three days' work. What was wanted was continuous work week in and week out, if the Irish fisherman was to get the same results as the Scotchman, the Manxman and the Frenchman.

Other speakers insisted on the need for funds, and suggested putting before the Minister for Fisheries a definite scheme for the development of both sea and inland fisheries.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

11.0—Talk to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time. Concert: The 2LO Trio and Dorothy Chalmers (solo violin). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—Lieut.-Col. E. H. Richardson on "Dogs." 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. S.B. to all stations. Mr. Hartley Withers, "Taxation: How and Why the Government Taked Our Money," S.B. to other stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to all stations. Mr. Douglas Kennedy, of the English Folk Dance Society, on "The Country Dance" (2). S.B. to all stations. Local News. 7.55-8.0—Interval. 8.0-8.30—Covent Garden Symphony Concert. 8.30—Greenwich Time. Weather, and 2nd News. S.B. to all stations. 9.45—Symphony Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

5.30-6.30—The Station Piano Quintet. Tom Kinniburgh (bass). 6.0-6.30—Women. 6.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

2.45-5.0—The "6BM" Trio. Edith Powell (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Talk by Station Director. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Primary Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-5.0—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—The Station Septet. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-5.30—Children. 6.35—Farmers. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.15—The Wireless Quartet. John Henry and Blossom. 5.15-5.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. Hartley Withers. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Douglas Kennedy. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Olive Sturgess (soprano), Reginald Dobson (violoncello). The Augmented Station Orchestra. Polonaise in A (Chopin-Glazounov). Overture, "Leonore," No. 3 (Beethoven). 8.15—Olive Sturgess, Polonaise, "Mignon" (Thomas). 8.33—Orchestra. Largo in G for violin, harp and orchestra (Handel). 8.38—Olive Sturgess, "Prince Charming" (Liza Lehmann), "Ecstasy" (Morse Rummel), "Our Little Home" (Eric Coates). 8.40—Orchestra. Allegro, Con Grazia 5/4 from Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetique") (Tchaikovsky). 8.52—Olive Sturgess, "Early Morning" (Graham Peel), "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "Aubade" ("Le Roi D'Ys") (Lalo). 9.4—Orchestra, Adagio (No. 5) from the "Prometheus" (Beethoven), Ballet Music (Soloist, Reginald Dobson); Suite, "Bustic Revels" (Fletcher). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Local News. 9.45—Orchestra. Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). 10.0—Close.

CATTLE SHIPPER NOT GUILTY OF THEFT.

Michael Freyne, publican and cattle shipper, Blackpool, Co. Cork, was found not guilty of having stolen eight cattle, the property of William B. Hosford, and seven cattle belonging to Joseph Barrett, Bishopstown, Cork.

Accused's explanation was that the cattle were given to him by two men to ship to Birkenhead.

Mr. J. H. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney), defended.

During the hearing of the case a State witness was called, but did not answer, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., mentioning that three cases had already broken down owing to the absence of witnesses, protested against the inefficiency and carelessness of the police having charge of the case. "It used not happen in the old days," he remarked.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

The Molesworth Hall, Dublin, was crowded last night for the production of "She Stoops to Conquer," by the Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society. It was a surprisingly live and spirited performance, reflecting the highest credit upon all the actors or—one had better say at once—actresses.

The play had been intelligently "cut," and the stage management was excellent.

Tony Lumpkin was played with great dash and vigour by M. Gifford, whose only fault was being too good-looking for the part. Miss E. MacCarthy, who was very dainty in by-play and action, made a charming Miss Hardcastle. Mrs. Hardcastle was delicious in "vapours" coquetry and all. Young Marlow (A. Steward), Hastings (R. Hunter), Hardcastle, consistently good (E. Dowse), Miss Neville, B. Hungerford, were outstanding in a wholly effective cast.

A trio (violin, 'cello, and pianoforte) gave pleasant musical interludes during the evening.



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The funeral of the late Very Rev. William Hanley, Parish Priest of Rolestown, took place yesterday at the Parish Church, where Office and Requiem Mass were celebrated. The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Byrne) presided. The celebrant at the Mass was the Very Rev. Christopher Canon Grimes, P.P., Halston street; the Deacon, the Very Rev. John Healy, P.P., Naas; the Sub-Deacon, the Rev. Thomas Hobbins, C.C., Halston street, and the Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Daniel Delaney, C.C., Ballyboghil. The Assistants at the Throne were the Very Rev. John Canon Hatton, P.P., Rathmines, and the Very Rev. John Canon Fennelly, P.P., V.F., Lusk. The Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was the attendant on the Archbishop. The Chanters were the Rev. T. O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, and the Rev. George Dunn, C.C., Garristown.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. Crowe, nephew, the Very Rev. Canon Baxter, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; the Very Rev. James Dooley, Rush; the Rev. Michael J. Devine, C.C., Ralston street; the Rev. Joseph Hickey, P.P., Balbriggan; the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Kingstown; the Rev. J. Nolan, P.P., Swords; the Rev. L. F. Kelly, C.C., Rush; the Rev. M. Buller, P.P., Roundwood; the Rev. Theo Power, C.C., Skerries; the Rev. John Byrne, C.C., Rathmines; the Rev. Michael Traynor, C.C., Clondalkin; the Rev. J. Leonard, P.P., Ardcath; the Rev. P. M. Quinn, C.C., B.D., Drumcondra; the Rev. E. Creagh, C.C., Lusk; the Rev. M. Toher, C.C., Leixlip; the Rev. M. Creedon, C.C., Francis street; the Rev. P. Ryan, P.P., Skerries; the Rev. M. Dillon, P.P., Turraha; the Rev. E.M. Ellis, C.C., Skerries; the Rev. C. Skehan, C.C., Haddington road; the Rev. T. E. O'Loughlin, P.P., Donabate; the Rev. E. Traynor, C.C., Portobello Barracks; the Rev. J. McCarthy, Adm., Fallsgreen; the Rev. J. Williams, P.P., Terenure; the Rev. T. P. O'Byrne, P.P., Ringsend; the Rev. R. B. Callery, Mullingar; the Rev. M. Kilmartin, C.C., Ardeath; the Rev. Daniel Hickey, C.C., Terenure.

A large number of friends from Lucan, where Father Hanley had officiated as curate for many years, also attended.

DUBLIN FARMERS IN CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. P. Ryan presiding, a resolution from the Kerry Committee, asking the Government to extend the grant for housing to rural areas, was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. A. C. Grimes a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that, instead of the tax on imported barley and malt suggested, that the duty on beer, stout and spirits produced from Irish-grown grain should be reduced by 20s. per barrel of beer, with a corresponding reduction in spirits, and thereby enable the brewers to give a reasonable price for Irish-grown corn.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the resignation of Mr. James Shanks, J.P., was received with great regret, and it was decided to make him an honorary member of the Chamber.

The Council noted with pleasure a report of the Education Committee that the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, had decided to establish a School of Commerce in the University as from the beginning of the next academic year. The course of instruction, it is anticipated, will extend over three academic years.

Mr W. N. Tilley, of Toronto, has been appointed a member of the Canadian Pacific Executive Committee of the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Edmund Osler.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"THE PASSING."

"The Passing," a tragedy in one act, by Kenneth Sarr, had its first public production in the Abbey Theatre last night. This play secured its author first prize in the dramatic section of Aonach Tailteann.

The play, which simply depicts a street walker's death, occupies but twelve minutes, and one feels that the time is sufficiently long. The only two characters are a dying street walker and her idiot son, and the scene is laid in a tenement on the Dublin quays, in a dismal room, with no light but that streaming in from a street lamp. The language is appropriate to the theme. The author in his work has attempted to show a repellent phase of life, and the more faithful he remains to his subject the more distasteful it necessarily must be.

The play dramatically was successful. The actors—Miss Sara Allgood and Michael J. Dolan—received generous applause. There were calls for the author, who appeared, and bowed his acknowledgment.

Edward McNulty's satire, "The Lord Mayor," followed, and was admirably performed by Miss Maureen Delany, Miss Sheilah Richards, Miss Sara Allgood, Miss Christine Hayden, Miss Mai Neville, Barry Fitzgerald, G. J Fallon, M. J. Dolan, A. Shields, Tony Quinn, and Eric Gorman.

UNEMPLOYMENT STILL DECREASING.

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A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Greenville Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m., when Mr. Herbert M. Adler, M.A., LL.M., Director of Jewish Education, will deliver a Lecture on Jewish Education.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I will apply at the Bray District Court, to be held on December 20th, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration on behalf of the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men's Club, situate at Florence road, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
JAMES MURPHY, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of BECTIVE RANGERS' FOOTBALL CLUB, Donnybrook.
E. MORAN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
I hereby give Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Clontarf Cricket Club, Castle avenue, Clontarf.
E. C. BOYLAN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904. Italian Fede e Patria Club—Take Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the above Club.—G. Gigante, Secretary, 2 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Dated 9th December, 1924. To all whom it may concern.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The members of the Irish Boundary Commission arrived at Armagh yesterday and were welcomed by members of the County Council. They received some deputations and paid several visits during the day.—(Page 7.)

At the meeting of the Irish Free State Senate yesterday, Lord Glenavy, Chairman, announced the resignation of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë. The Senate accepted the resignation with very deep regret, and the Chairman appointed the second Wednesday on which the House should meet after Christmas for the election of another Senator.—(Page 9.)

A resolution has been passed by the medical students of Cork and Galway urging the continuance of the present arrangements in regard to the General Medical Council.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the second reading was given to the Railways (Directorate) Bill, and Mr. O'Higgins introduced a measure to provide for the amalgamation of the Dublin Metropolitan Police with the Civic Guard.—(Page 9.)

At a meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland yesterday, a resolution was carried by a majority requesting the Senate to have the Charter of the University so altered that a board of visitors may be appointed by the University without reference to any person or persons who are not Irish citizens.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales is to visit the Argentine Republic next year.—(Page 7.)

The introduction of a measure of Imperial Preference is the outstanding feature of the King's Speech. Two Irish land bills are also to be passed by the British Parliament.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons debated the address in reply to the King's Speech. On the whole, criticism of the Government was very moderately worded.—(Page 7.)

Animals exhibited at the Smithfield Show this year are of better quality, but the prices realised were below those of last year.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Twickenham yesterday Oxford defeated Cambridge at Rugby football by eleven points to six.—(Page 10.)

At Nottingham the Irish horse Ganzey won the Midland Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a sagging tendency. Firmness was maintained in some of the industrial sections.—(Page 11.)

Money was in abundant supply in Lombard street, and overnight money was offered down to 2 per cent. The rise in sterling on New York continued, and 4.71 1-16 was the quotation at the close, the £ now being about 7½d. short of par.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was not so busy. Dublin South-Eastern Preference rose 3 points to 50.—(Page 11.)

Imperial Preference.

Yesterday the Imperial Parliament was opened in State by the King, and the House of Commons entered on a session which may mark a turning-point in political history. For the first time since the war Conservatism has secured a healthy independent majority, and there is every prospect of a long period of stable administration, undisturbed either by foreign excursions or by domestic alarms. The King's Speech contains no glittering statements, but outlines a programme of quiet work for Britain and the Empire. Strangely enough, it makes no reference to inter-Allied debts, which have come into such prominence recently; but Mr. Baldwin explained the omission in his speech afterwards on the ground that the subject could not be treated adequately in a brief paragraph. Mention is made of Egypt, the League of Nations and the recent treaties with Germany and Italy. His Majesty informed Parliament officially that the Russian treaties had been denounced, but added that this step need not interfere with Britain's "normal intercourse" with the Russian people. In regard to domestic policy the Government will make another effort to cope with the unemployment problem; it will promote an extensive building programme, and it will practise economy in every branch of the public service. A Commission will be appointed to examine the question of food prices, and the nation's industrial and commercial interests will be safeguarded in every possible way.

The most important portion of the King's Speech dealt with Imperial Preference. The new Government believes that the key to industrial progress and to "the increasing unity and strength of the Empire" lies in the most intimate co-operation with the Dominions and India; and it will proceed, as soon as may be, to the establishment of preferential rates on the basis of the recommendations which were made last year by the Imperial Economic Conference. Mr. Baldwin will not introduce a programme of protective tariffs, but he will assist the Dominions by every means in his power to improve their position in the British markets. Of course, the arrangement will be reciprocal. The Dominions will not expect Britain to give them preference without an equivalent return, and this return, more especially in the case of Canada, will be of enormous value to British manufacturers, who are handicapped at present in the Canadian market by the fact that they must fight against the remarkably keen competition of the United States. It is high time that the British Empire should become self-supporting and that no foreign manufacturer or producer should be asked to supply its needs before all its own resources have been exhausted. Mr. Bruce's plan at the Imperial Conference was excellent. He proposed that Britain should buy Dominion produce to the limit of the Dominions' capacity, and that then, if need arose, outside purveyors could make up the deficiency. That may be regarded as a counsel of perfection; but from the Imperial point of view it is very sound economics.

The possibility of a substantial measure of Imperial Preference will be welcomed heartily by the business community in the Free State. Our trade at present is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The returns, published yesterday, for the first ten months of the present year show an adverse balance of nearly £15,000,000 on a total trade volume of £95,000,000. If the average is maintained during the last two months of the year, the excess of imports over exports will be £18,000,000. No small nation could support such a handicap indefinitely; and, as there seems to be little chance of reducing the volume of imports into the Free State, increased exports provide the only solution to the problem. There is, we fear, little use in trying to build up an export trade with foreign countries. During the last ten months the Free State exported goods to the total value of, roughly, £40,000,000, of which no less than £39,400,000 went to Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Dominions. In other words, 98 *per cent.* of our export trade is Imperial. That trade can be almost doubled. Irish produce can be improved in quality to an extent that would give it pride of place once more in the British market, even without Imperial Preference; while, if preferential rates were introduced by Britain in support of some of the goods which the Free State is able to deliver, immense strides could be taken by our exporters. At present, no doubt, Mr. Baldwin will not be able to give any preference to foodstuffs but we may be quite certain that, sooner or later, they will be brought into the ambit of his scheme for Imperial co-operation. In the meanwhile the Irish farmer must put himself in a position to compete with the farmers of the other Dominions.

A Check to Communism.

Some currency has been given in England to a report that aliens are landing at Liverpool *via* the Irish Free State and thus are evading the British immigration laws. We learn officially that the story is without foundation, and that, in any case, aliens landing in this country are required to satisfy precisely the same strict tests which are exacted in Great Britain. No doubt, the rumour was inspired by the anxiety concerning Communist activities which now prevails in Western Europe. It is known, of course, that the Russian Soviet has malignant agents, well supplied with money, in every part of the world. They were busy at the recent general election in England. During many months they have been an audacious menace to the peace of the French Republic. A few days ago they organised a serious outbreak in the capital of Esthonia. French public opinion has taken grave alarm at the rapid growth of Communism in the industrial cities, and has compelled the Government to begin vigorous measures of repression. On Sunday there was a "round up" of Communists on a large scale in Paris, with the result that sixty persons, including forty-three Italians and seven Belgians, have been expelled from the country. The authorities have decreed the same fate for every foreign Communist who has committed acts of violence, and new and more strict regulations are being devised for the future admission of foreigners to France. There is such a lively demand for labour in the depopulated areas that every week brings some four thousand foreign workmen into the country. Many of these, it is now discovered, are highly undesirable persons who have been imported, by means of false passports, through an agency at Warsaw. The Minister of the Interior proposes to issue an order under which no foreigner will be allowed to obtain work until his credentials have undergone the severest examination by the local mayor. Public opinion, which is in a high state of excitement, is demanding stronger measures, and the newspapers print alarming stories of Communist plots in the Army and of impending outbreaks in the French textile area, of which Lille and Roubaix are the centres. M. Herriot has asked the people to "keep cool," but it remains to be seen whether they will be satisfied with mere promises of increased vigilance, or will insist on an instant effort to crush Communism once for all. In England the Government is said to be divided concerning the wisdom of drastic action. The majority of Ministers are believed to take the view that British Communism shot its last bolt at the general election, is now in a state of decay and would welcome the advertisement of martyrdom. One report says that the Communist movement in Great Britain is likely to be abandoned if an intensive campaign during the next few weeks produces no definite results.

Peru's Centenary.

Yesterday Peru celebrated the centenary of its liberation from Spanish rule, and there was an official commemoration of the battle of Ayacucho throughout the country. The battle, which resulted in the banishment of the Spaniards from Peru, was fought one hundred years ago at an altitude of 11,000 feet above sea level—probably the loftiest fight in history—and an Englishman, General William Miller, played a leading part in the Peruvian victory. Since that time the South American Republics have passed through stormy days. Revolution and warfare have been commonplaces of their daily lives, and their development has been necessarily very slow. Now, however, old antagonisms are being buried, and yesterday's celebrations at Lima set the seal upon the solidarity of Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Columbia with Peru. These States are moving rapidly towards federation, and once that movement begins in South America it is likely to spread throughout the Continent. The Southern Republics have advanced enormously during recent years. Argentina and Brasil are approaching rapidly to the *status* of "Powers," and the visit of the Prince of Wales to Buenos Ayres next year—which was announced in the King's Speech in Parliament yesterday—probably will be followed by the appointment of an Ambassador to the Argentine Republic. The United States of South America would be an immensely powerful combination and would occupy a commanding position in the economic affairs of the world. The huge expanse of territory from Panama to Cape Horn is still almost entirely undeveloped. It offers incalculable possibilities to British enterprise, and the promotion of intimate relations with the South American Republics ought to be part of the policy of every British Government.

Insulin.

Just a year ago we welcomed the Red Cross Insulin Committee's benevolent enterprise in bringing a costly means of cure or, at least, relief within the reach of many poor sufferers from diabetes. Our readers will learn gladly to-day, from the Committee's letter, that the experiment has been very successful and that now the Free State Government is ready to carry on the good work. Twelve months ago the price of 100 units of insulin was 17s. 6d. The Irish Red Cross, by making a grant of £500 and by securing a special reduction of price from the laboratories at Toronto, was able to furnish insulin *gratis* to poor patients at the Dublin hospitals. During the past year the Committee has distributed more than 200,000 units, with very satisfactory results. More than one hundred cases have received continuous treatment, and many sorely stricken persons have been brought back to health, while nearly all the chronic cases have been improved. The Committee's funds are now exhausted, and the price of insulin, though it has fallen to 2s. 8d. *per* 100 units, still is beyond the means of the very poor. In these circumstances the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health has consented to supply dispensary doctors with insulin for poor persons who have returned to their homes after treatment in hospital. The Ministry's decision is wise and merciful, but the country's thanks are especially due to the Irish Red Cross, which not only initiated the boon, but has succeeded in making it permanent. We hope that the Government's intention will receive due advertisement and will be supported by the medical profession throughout the Free State.

ANOTHER INJUSTICE TO IRELAND.

G.B.S. ON SIR JAMES BARRIE'S "FREEDOM."

A characteristic letter from Mr. George Bernard Shaw appears in the *Dumfries Standard* to-day, in reply to a request from the Editor for a message on the presentation of the Freedom of Dumfries to Sir James Barrie.

"Dear Sir,—Another injustice to Ireland. When I was at Dumfries I had to confer its freedom on myself, and those who heard me will admit, I hope, that I took the fullest advantage of it. When Barrie gets the freedom officially, what liberties will he be allowed to take? That is what I want to know.

"In my country they always used to present the Freedom of the City in a box. I shall look out for the box on the top of Barrie's car when he returns to London. My father was a Freeman of the City of Dublin, but he got not a box, but a vote which was worth £5 at elections. I look forward to see one of my cherished friends returning from the North with the light of freedom in his eye, and I look to him to put in a good word for me, if he finds it agrees with him."

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES FRANKLIN FULLER.

We regret to announce the death, yesterday, at his residence, 51 Eglinton road, after a few hours' illness, of Mr. James Franklin Fuller, architect and author. Mr. Fuller had reached the age of 89 years.

Mr. Fuller's professional career as an architect was one of marked success. For many years he filled the position of architect to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland. A predecessor of his in this office was Mr. Carson, father of Lord Carson. Mr. Fuller was also architect to the Benchers of the King's Inns, as well as to the National Board of Education, Ireland. Among his principal professional works may be named the churches of Clane, Arthurstown, Killadeaso, Rattoo, Kylemore, Syddan, and Rathdaire. Lord Ardilaun's mansions at St. Anne's and at Ashford were built from his plans, as were also Lord Ventry's residence in Co. Kerry, and, among other buildings, Harristown House, Co. Kildare, Ballyburley House, King's County, and Mount Falcon, Co. Mayo. He was a Fellow both of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of the Royal Institute of Ireland.

Mr. Fuller was a writer of distinction on subjects connected with his profession, and he was also a frequent contributor to genealogical and heraldic periodicals. In addition to being a learned genealogist, he was deeply interested in antiquarian matters, and was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, contributing frequently to such papers as the *Genealogist* and *Walford's Antiquarian Magazine*. What is extremely rare in a man of such research, he possessed the gift of writing attractive fiction. His principal publications in this field of literature are "John Orlebar," "Culmshire Folk," "The Young Idea," "Doctor Quodlibet," and "Chronicles of Westerly." A man who was responsible for such an output, in addition to his Press articles, and while attending to his professional duties, must have been possessed of rare industry and love for work.

Mr. Fuller was married to a daughter of Mr. J. P. Gouvion, son of General Gouvion, of Napoleon's Army.

MR. SAMUEL MOORE, K.C.

Mr. Samuel Moore, K.C., a member of the Irish Bar and an author of much promise, died yesterday morning in a Dublin nursing home after an illness which lasted for almost twelve months. For many years he had been a professor on the staff of Wesley College, Dublin, having graduated in Dublin University, where he subsequently took the LL.B. degree. As a law student, he won the gold medal for legal debate in the Law Students' Debating Society, King's Inns, of which he was elected Auditor.

Called to the Bar in 1901, he enjoyed a good practice, appearing as junior in many important cases. In the early days of Tariff Reform he acted as Hon. Secretary of the Irish Branch of the Tariff Reform League. A few years ago he was one of the organisers of the Irish Protestant Convention in the Mansion House, Dublin, which was attended by delegates from all the twenty-six counties. In 1921 Mr. Moore took silk, being one of the last King's Counsel appointed before the Irish Free State came into being. He was the author of several works of fiction, his latest one being "The Reapers," which he wrote in collaboration with his wife.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Land of the Stranger," 2.30 p.m.; "The Ship," followed by "Huge Love," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Globe Trot," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Tons of Fun," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Passing" and "The Lord Mayor," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Yolanda."
The Grafton—"Don't Call It Love."
Metropole—"The Spanish Dancer."
Grand Central—"Slaves of Destiny."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Eternal City."
Princess, Rathmines—"A Boy of Flanders."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Beau Brummel."
The Carlton—"Sporting Youth."
Sale of Work, Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, 3 till 10 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Fat Cattle Show.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.
Victor Love's Piano Recital, Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Agricultural Debating Society, University College, 7.15 p.m.
Thwaites, Ltd., Moore lane, 12 noon.
Catholic University School Union Dinner, Metropole, 7.30 p.m.
Clongowes Union Dinner, Mills' Hall, 7.15 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners.
Lecture at Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Dalkey Council, 8.15 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

The Army Council announces that the King's medal, with clasp "1924," for the champion shot of the military forces of the Dominion of Canada has been won by Corporal W. J. Livingstone, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, who will soon start for the Riviera, attended the concert of the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society in the Queen's Hall yesterday. To-day Princess Helena Victoria will open the bazaar organised at Hove by Lady Burrell in aid of the Sussex Women's Hospital. To-morrow the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava will open the sale and will assist Lady Burrell and Lady Mary Ward at the country produce stall.

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Princess Ileana of Rumania, who has been spending the past three months in London, will leave on Saturday to join the King and Queen of Rumania at Bucharest. During her stay in London the Princess has been taking lessons in lawn tennis from one of the professionals at the Queen's Club. She has made excellent progress and promises to become a very good player.

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The Duke and Duchess of Portland have arrived at their London residence from Welbeck Abbey. Yesterday the Duke presided at the annual meeting of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, which, by special permission, was held in St. James's Palace; and the Duchess opened a bazaar at Grosvenor House in aid of Queen Alexandra's Hospital Home for Disabled Soldiers at Roehampton. King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria were among the visitors at Grosvenor House, where there was a large attendance.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have left Chatsworth and are staying with their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Lady Blanche Cobbold, at Sutton Hoo, Suffolk. The Dowager Countess of Mexborough will leave London shortly for the Riviera, and the Earl and Countess of Mexborough have arrived in London from Yorkshire. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have returned to London from a short stay in the country.

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The Duchess of Norfolk and the young Duke and his sister, Lady Rachel Howard, are spending a few days at Norfolk House, St. James's, but they will return to Arundel Castle for Christmas. The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington have arrived in London from Derbyshire. Lord Napier of Magdala has arrived in London from Hinton House, Hampshire. The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow have arrived in London from Scotland.

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General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore, Lord Osborne Beauclerk, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort and Miss Olive Wyndham-Quin are staying at Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary, with Colonel and Mrs. Charteris for woodcock shooting.

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The influx of British visitors has begun on the Riviera, where large numbers are expected before Christmas. Among the latest arrivals are Viscount and Viscountess Portman, Lady Hilda Keppel, Sir Edward and Lady Hulton, Major-General Sir William Western, Sir Charles and Lady Paston-Cooper, Sir Edward and Lady Thackeray, Sir H. and Lady Le Mesurier, and Lady Waterlow, who will spend the winter at the Villa Monterey at Cannes.

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Lord Claud Hamilton, having had a restless night, was not so well yesterday. Lady Wilson's condition shows marked improvement and she is now pronounced to be out of danger. Sir John Milbanke is making a good recovery. Sir George Buchanan continues to make steady progress.

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The engagement is announced between Thomas M. Coffey, Imperial Forest Service of India, third son of P. N. Coffey, Esq., Ballinacree, Emly, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, and Isobel Anderson Graham second daughter of the Rev. J. A. Graham, D.D., C.I.E., Kalimpong, Bengal.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street.—The Countess of Fingall, the Countess of Desart, the Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Dunsany, the Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Lady HolmPatrick, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. Lindsay FitzPatrick, Mrs. Smith Bingham, and Miss Rose Brooke are among those who have kindly consented to help the Committee by selling at their Christmas Sale at the Shelbourne Hotel to-morrow (Thursday) from 2—6. The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness will preside at the Flower Stall, and the Hon. Mrs. Hubert Preston at the stall for home-made cakes.

Mah-Jongg—Special Demonstration at Switzers by a London Expert daily this week (Lower Ground Floor). Demonstrations in private residences after 6 p.m. by appointment.
Reliable Furs at moderate prices. Switzers are showing an excellent collection suitable for Christmas Gifts.
Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.
Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.
Madame Renée announces that this week she is clearing all Millinery at half price.—Harry street (off Grafton street).
Frocks—Special Sale of After Season Frocks at greatly reduced prices.—Miss McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.
In Russet Irish Tweed—Well tailored Coat, faced with suède, for 8½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, J. H. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.
Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Barton, R. E. McGuire, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. J. E. Goodbody, Miss Edith Ellison, H. W. Ede, Sir Thomas Robinson, M. J. Byrne.
Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.
Attractive and inexpensive Evening Gowns are now being shown at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.
Acceptable Gifts. Model Millinery. Reduced prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.
Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.
Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.
Boyd and Dickson, Ltd., 13 Wicklow street, are showing a choice range of Dressing Gowns, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Pullovers, etc. Dinner Suits ready for service.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant. Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.
Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone—4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The weather over the British Isles appears likely to be mainly fair, apart from fog, except in Scotland and Northern Ireland, where local rain is likely as a result of secondary depressions skirting our North-West coasts.

N.W. Ireland. — Wind south-westerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; slight rain locally; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Light to moderate southerly or south-westerly winds; fair to cloudy; some mist or fog; moderate temperature to rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard. — Light to moderate south-easterly to easterly winds; fair, but local fog; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light, variable winds; fair to cloudy; mist or fog; sea smooth.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate or good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	8.29	Sets	4. 7
To-morrow..	„ ..	8.30	„	4. 7
Lighting-up Time			....	5. 7

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	10.36	Night	10.57
To-morrow..	„	11.11	„	11.33

LONDON LETTER.

THE STATE OPENING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Public interest in the State opening of Parliament was greater than usual to-day, and as early as seven o'clock people began to assemble along the route from Buckingham Palace to Whitehall. At an early hour there was a big gathering outside Buckingham Palace, one of the most favoured spots on such occasions, and it grew steadily larger in spite of a cold, biting wind. Whitehall at nine o'clock was occupied by a thick double line of spectators, and soon after that hour people began to throng the Mall, generally the last stretch of the route to be filled. By the hour fixed for the procession to start dense masses of people occupied every available spot along the route, and in the police estimation it was one of the biggest gatherings for the opening of Parliament for some years past.

The events of the day passed off without untoward incident, and the police arrangements worked perfectly. The only happening was that a guardsman fainted and dropped his chin on the point of his bayonet. He had to be removed to hospital, but his injury was not regarded as serious. The police were on duty in great force, and it was said that there were many thousands of ex-Servicemen among the crowds who had attended the proceedings as an additional guard to the King and Queen. It seemed, however, that in the minds of the people there was very little thought of the possibility of anything unpleasant, though it was noted that the cheering to-day was more demonstrative than usual.

In the Lords.

The scene in the House of Lords is always magnificent at the opening of Parliament, but to-day it seemed to be more so than usual. There was a very large attendance of Peeresses and a remarkable display of diamonds and tiaras, while the dresses seemed to be brighter in colour. The Prince of Wales entered the House a few minutes before the King, and after bowing low to those present in response to their salutations, he sat down in the shadow of the Throne and was almost lost to sight. The head of the Royal procession entered the House at one minute to twelve, and it seemed quite a considerable time before it closed with the entrance of the King, leading the Queen by the hand.

The Queen's Diamonds.

The King and Queen stood in front of the thrones for a few minutes before taking their seats, and, as they moved, the scintillating rays from the diamonds they were wearing were almost bewildering. The King was wearing the State Crown, and its flashing lights were caught and held by a bandeau of great diamonds worn by the Queen, and then by the many diamonds on her corsage. They then passed on to the many diamonds worn by the Duchess of Devonshire, who stood near the Queen, and in turn were picked up by those worn by the Peeresses. I have seen several State openings of Parliament, but I cannot recall such a wonderful effect of light. The Queen was wearing a gown of cloth of gold under her robes of State, and was notably the outstanding figure of the assemblage.

The King's Speech.

The King's Speech to-day was one of the longest on record, and it took the King nearly twenty minutes to read it. It is a little curious that the House of Lords, which is noted for its bad acoustic properties, should suit the King's voice most admirably. He was heard to-day with great advantage; for he read the Speech in a clear and resonant voice which carried to every part of the House. It may be that, standing as he does on a plane elevated above most of those present on the floor of the House, his voice carries better, but that it does so is a recognised fact. He could be heard distinctly in the Press Gallery.

The Prince of Wales.

The one surprise of the King's Speech this morning was the announcement that the Prince of Wales is to pay a visit to the Argentine. This is the first time that the country has been visited in an official capacity by any member of the British Royal Family, but the President of the Argentine paid a State visit to London in July two years ago, and was met at Dover by the Prince. The visit marks the more definite entry of the Argentine into the comity of nations, and it is quite likely that one result of the Royal visit will be the raising of the *status* of the British representative at Buenos Ayres from that of a Minister to that of an Ambassador. Argentina is a country of one million one hundred and fifty-three thousand square miles in extent, and with almost incredible possibilities for the raising of foodstuffs. Two hundred and fifty million acres of the country are devoted to cattle-raising, and another two hundred and fifty to the growing of wheat. It can take much of our manufactures; so one easily can understand that it is very desirable that the most friendly relations should exist.

The Government's Programme.

The King's Speech is received with general satisfaction by the Conservatives, particularly the references to public expenditure and the heavy burden of taxation, which are regarded as an indication that the Government is hopeful of securing a reduction in the next Budget. The reference to pensions for widowed mothers is also welcomed warmly, though it is not believed that anything can be done in this direction for some little time to come, since the scheme, when it is presented, will be on a contributory basis, with substantial assistance from the State. Conservatives approve almost to a man of the renewed proposal regarding the naval base at Singapore, but Socialists and Liberals will combine to oppose it.

The Hull Case.

It is surprising how great a difference a display of firmness can make in a most unpromising situation. Yesterday it was stated that Hull would be given over to rioting and bloodshed if the unhappy man who was executed this morning was not reprieved. The Home Secretary refused to yield, with the result that the execution was carried out this morning in perfect order. A large crowd gathered outside the prison, singing hymns, but there was no disturbance or unpleasant scene. It is possible that the sufferings of the mother of the unhappy man had a great effect on the women of Hull; for it is noteworthy that the crowd outside the prison this morning was mainly composed of women, many with their children, as well as a considerable number of children unaccompanied by adults.

Christmas Visitors.

The influx of visitors to London for Christmas has started with the arrival of parties from Canada and the United States. Most of them, after a brief stay in town, will be leaving for their old homes or will go to relatives in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. New Zealand, Australia and South Africa are rather too far distant for many travellers to make annual visits to their people at home, but the number of those who come every year from Canada and the United States is rapidly growing, and this year it promises to be unusually large.

LORD YPRES RECOVERING.

The Earl of Ypres, who was operated on in Paris last week for a small non-malignant tumour, is recovering, and no further bulletins will be issued unless a relapse occurs.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE PROPOSED.

NEW BILLS OUTLINED IN THE KING'S SPEECH.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

URGENT NEED FOR REDUCED TAXATION.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Two Irish bills are included in the lengthy programme outlined in the King's Speech. These are referred to in the concluding passages in the following terms:—

You will be asked to facilitate the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland, and to guarantee the principal and interest of bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State under the Land Act recently passed in that Dominion.

The outstanding question dealt with is that of Imperial Preference. The policy of encouraging Empire settlement and mutual trade between the various parts of the Empire is deemed to be of the greatest importance, and proposals based upon the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year are to be submitted for granting further preferences on goods imported into Great Britain from the Empire.

The other proposals outlined are:—

EGYPT.—The British demands are designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to the Empire.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—The Government has begun the consideration of the Protocol for the pacific settlement of disputes.

RUSSIA.—The Government is unable to recommend the Treaties with the Soviet, but desires that normal intercourse shall be continued.

GERMANY.—The Treaty of Commerce with the Reich is ratified.

TAXATION.—Economy is imperative in order to reduce the heavy taxation, which is a hindrance to enterprise and employment.

EMPLOYMENT.—A Bill is to be introduced for safeguarding employment in efficient industries. Increased good-will and mutual frankness between employer and employé is needed.

HOUSING.—Private builders and new methods are to be encouraged. Slums are to be dealt with.

PENSIONS.—Provision of pensions for widowed mothers, and increased old-age pensions proposed.

FARMING.—A stable basis for a national agricultural policy is to be found; and the sugar beet industry encouraged.

The King also announced the acceptance of an invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit the Argentine Republic.

THE TEXT OF THE KING'S SPEECH.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The campaign of hostility to British rights and interests in Egypt and the Sudan, inspired rather than discouraged by the Government of Zaghlul-Pasha, culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack in the streets of Cairo, and obliged my Government to demand redress. Their demands, which the present Egyptian Government have accepted, are designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my Empire, and which my Government specifically reserved to their absolute discretion, when my Protectorate over Egypt was withdrawn.

I follow with deep interest the important deliberations of the League of Nations. My Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has proceeded to Rome to act as British representative at the meeting of its Council. He is taking the opportunity of this journey to meet the Prime Ministers of France and Italy.

My Government have not yet had time to study, in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions, the Protocol for the pacific settlement of disputes drawn up at the last Assembly of the League of Nations with the attention which its character demands. They have already begun to examine this weighty question.

My Government are unable to recommend to your consideration the Treaties with the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, signed on the 8th August. It is my desire that normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted. I trust that the attainment of this object will be made possible by the strict fulfilment of those conditions of friendly international intercourse, which have been repeatedly placed before the Soviet Government and accepted by them, particularly at the moment of the establishment of diplomatic relations. The trade agreement of the 16th March, 1921, does all that is at present possible to foster mutual trade.

I have concluded a Treaty of commerce and navigation with the President of the German Reich, in order to put the commercial relations of the two countries on a stable footing. You will be invited to give legislative effect to its provisions.

A bill will be laid before you for giving approval to the Treaty with Italy, signed in July, for the cession of a portion of the Province of Jubaland, in the Kenya Colony and Protectorate.

The visit of my eldest son, the Prince of Wales, to South Africa, which was unavoidably postponed this year, has now been arranged to take place in the spring of next year. In the course of his journey he will also visit my possessions in West Africa and St Helena. I have no doubt that the happy results which attended his previous visits to other parts of my Dominions will be repeated on this occasion.

I have received an invitation from the President and Government of the Argentine Republic for the Prince of Wales to visit the Argentine next year.

I have gladly accepted this invitation on behalf of my son.

It is the firm conviction of my Government that in the closest co-operation with the Governments of my Dominions and of India in all matters of mutual concern lies the key both to industrial progress and to the increasing unity and strength of the Empire, and this will be a guiding principle of their administration.

The policy of encouraging Empire settlement and mutual trade between the various parts of my Empire is one which my advisers deem to be of the greatest importance and to which they will steadily adhere. Proposals based upon the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Conference of last year will be submitted for granting further preferences on goods imported into this country from the Empire.

My Government propose, in accordance with the resolution of the last Imperial Conference, to proceed with plans already made for enlarging the naval base at Singapore.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you in due course.

Every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure to the lowest possible limit consistent with the security and efficiency of the State.

The present heavy burdens of the taxpayer are a hindrance to the revival of enterprise and employment.

Economy in every sphere is imperative if we are to regain our industrial and commercial prosperity.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,—

While I am glad to note the signs of improvement in the state of trade and industry, the present extent of unemployment continues to cause me grave concern, and will receive the constant attention of my Ministers.

More stable, economic and political conditions throughout the world, and the greater development of facilities for inter-Imperial commerce, will, I hope, promote this growth both of our internal and our overseas trade.

A bill is under consideration, and will be submitted to you at an early date, for safeguarding employment in efficient industries where, after inquiry, the need for such exceptional action is established.

The various schemes which have already been initiated for the relief of unemployment, incuding those relating to juvenile unemployment, will be examined with great care, and you will be asked to make provision for the continuance and extension of all such measures as are likely to alleviate the present distresses.

But no less important for the prosperity of my country than the action of Parliament is that there shall be among all parties concerned in the industrial life of the nation increased goodwill, frankness, and mutual confidence, without which full advantage cannot be taken of any improvement in other conditions.

My Ministers are deeply impressed by the continued shortage of housing accommodation.

They are convinced that the encouragment of the private builder and the occupying owner is an essential element in the successful treatment of the problem, and substantial progress has been made in this direction.

My Ministers will devote their attention to overcoming the rising cost of houses and the shortage in the available supplies of skilled labour.

With this object they will endeavour to supplement the building resources of the country by encouraging new methods of construction calculated to promote the rapid production of houses of approved design and moderate cost, and at the same time to assist in the reduction of unemployment.

The housing problem is not merely one of over-crowding, but also of the existence of large numbers of houses which fall below modern standards of propriety and sanitation.

Something is already being done under existing legislation to clear the worst areas and to remedy sanitary and structural defects in those which remain.

As new building increases it will be possible largely to develop this process, and my Government will take every opportunity of pressing it forward with vigour.

My Ministers are engaged upon enquiries into the possibility of combining with existing systems of insurance provisions for improved old age pensions and pensions for widowed mothers.

They will also endeavour, in co-operation with the local education authorities, to promote the steady and continuous development of the public system of education.

A conference of representatives of landowners, farmers, and workers has already been invited to consider whether an agreement can be arrived at by these different interests which might provide the stable basis of a national agricultural policy.

Meanwhile measures will be laid before you to give effect to the proposals of the late Government for the encouragement of the sugar beet industry, to provide where practicable for the marking of imported foodstuffs and for dealing with the readjustment and redemption of tithe rent-charge.

Steps will be taken to carry out the principal recommendations of the Committee on the use of preservatives and colouring matter in food, and for the ascertainment of costs and profits in the distribution of milk.

In view of the prevalence of high food prices, and their adverse effect upon the cost of living, I have appointed a Commission to investigate the extent and causes of the differences between the prices received by producers of food-stuffs and those paid by consumers.

Measures will be presented for the consolidation of the law of property and of the enactments relating to the procedure of the Supreme Court for the reform of the system of rating and valuation in England and Wales, and of rating in Scotland, for the prolongation of the Rent Restriction Act, and of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.

You will be asked to facilitate the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland and to guarantee the principal and interest of bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State under the Land Act recently passed in that Dominion.

Bills will be introduced dealing with legitimation by subsequent marriage, separation and maintenance orders, guardianship of children, and the improvement of the probationary system.

Preparations are being made for legislation dealing with the property and endowments of the Church of Scotland and with the foundation of a National Library for Scotland.

Bills will also be laid before you to give effect to three International Conventions dealing with wages in the case of shipwreck, and with medical examination and stoke-hold employment of young seamen; to validate certain charges imposed during the war, and to amend and consolidate the Factory and Workshop Acts and the law with regard to the use of road vehicles.

My Government are hopeful that, with the support of the community at large, they may be able on the lines here indicated, and to be developed as time proceeds, to expedite the solution in a spirit of unity of many of the problems that are weighing heavily on the national life, and in this way to remove some of the obstacles that have not ceased since the termination of the war to retard the industrial and economic recovery of my people.

Your labours upon these and all other

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PROTEST BY MEDICAL STUDENTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION BY CORK AND GALWAY.

SEPARATE REGISTER NOT WANTED.

The position regarding the future of the medical profession in the Irish Free State was considered by the medical and dental students of Connaught and Munster at a meeting held at Cork. The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we, the medical students of the University Colleges of Cork and Galway, view with alarm the prospect of separation from the General Medical Council, with the setting up of a separate Medical Council for Ireland. The reasons for our attitude are:—

(a) That a large field of research—employment and experience—outside the Irish Free State would be cut off from Irish medical men;

(b) That, as an immediate consequence, a great deal of unemployment for Irish medical graduates would result;

(c) That medical science, like all other sciences, is international, not national.

"We, therefore, request members of the Oireachtas and the Irish representatives on the General Medical Council to do all in their power to secure that the present arrangements remain unchanged."

Signed on behalf of

University College, Galway:	*University College, Cork:*
C. S. O'Flynn (Sch.), Chairman.	Timothy F. Crowley (Sch.).
D. J. Purcell.	A. Whelton (Sch.), B.A.
G. H. Joyce, M.B.	N. Kearney.
	Reginald C. Webster (Sch.), Secretary.
	John O'Mahony (Exhib.).

FREE STATE REVENUE.

DECREASED RECEIPTS.

The receipts from revenue into the Free State Exchequer last week totalled £411,359, being a decrease of £375,876 from the previous week's total. Customs produced £35,000 less, Estate Duty £11,000, Income Tax £59,000, "Other Receipts" £167,000; and Post Office £150,000 less. On the other hand, £23,000 more came in from Corporation Profits Tax, and Stamps produced £2,000 in excess of the previous week, while Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans increased by £22,000.

The following are the figures for the last two weeks:—

	Last Week.	Previous Week.
Customs	£186,000	£221,000
Excise	85,000	85,000
Motor Vehicles	—	1,000
Estate Duty	8,000	19,000
Stamps	11,000	9,000
Income Tax	35,000	94,000
Corporation Tax	24,000	—
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	—	150,000
Land and Sundry	60,319	38,397
Other Receipts	2,040	169,828
	£411,359	£787,225

The totals of revenue receipts in the last six weeks were:—

December 6	£411,359
November 29	787,225
November 22	538,315
November 15	745,014
November 8	317,312

EXPENDITURE.

The only expenditure during the past week was an issue of £375,000 on behalf of Central Fund Services. The credit balance, after adjustment of "Other Receipts" and "Other Issues," increases the balance in the Exchequer by £26,359, the total now being £4,514,232, as compared with £4,487,873.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES TO DECEMBER 6

The total receipts and issues to December 6 (excluding balances) given as follow:—

Receipts—1924	£18,792,234
" 1923	25,172,128
Issues—1924	£17,672,514
" 1923	23,723,909

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 6th December, 1924:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Dec. 6, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 8, 1923.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	5,440,000	5,651,000
Excise	5,395,000	7,025,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	192,500	192,000
Estate, etc., Duties	503,000	663,000
Stamps	284,000	312,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	3,204,000	2,727,000
Corporation Profits Tax	147,000	305,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	36,000
Post Office	1,150,000	1,200,000
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	612,862	1,582,564
Other Receipts	918,372	840,564
Total Revenue	17,848,734	20,534,128
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	256,500	409,000
By 5% National Loan	—	1,000,000
Ways & Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	687,000	1,515,000
Total Receipts	18,792,234	25,172,128
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	22,186,746	25,369,240

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Dec. 6, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 8, 1923.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	1,814,044	507,176
Supply Services	14,717,670	22,969,733
Total Expenditure	16,531,714	23,476,909
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	144,000	242,000
Savings Certificates paid off	62,800	5,000
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	120,000	—
Total Issues	17,672,514	23,723,909
Balance in Exchequer on December 6, 1924, and December 8, 1923	4,514,232	1,645,331
Total	22,186,746	25,369,240

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Dec. 6, 1924.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	69,205,000
Excise	135,900,000	91,251,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	5,105,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	41,250,000
Stamps	21,000,000	13,240,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	690,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	127,897,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	28,540,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	11,720,000
Post Office	53,500,000	37,500,000
Crown Lands	900,000	760,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	9,694,036
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	8,248,546
Special Receipts	30,000,000	21,206,336
Total	794,050,000	466,306,918

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Dec. 6, 1924.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	267,413,519
Road Fund	15,000,000	4,364,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	7,587,891
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,052,735
Land Settlement	750,000	377,549
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	1,656,635
Supply Services	405,186,000	251,775,706
Total	790,026,000	536,228,079

ROBBERY BY ARMED MEN IN DUBLIN.

Captain Maurice Staunton, living at Rathgar, Dublin, was "held up" by two armed men in the vicinity of Belgrave square and robbed of £6 10s. at half-past twelve o'clock this morning.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

CONVOCATION AND THE VISITORS.

KING'S RIGHT OF APPOINTMENT.

AMENDING THE CHARTER.

Professor Arthur O'Clery, LL.D., presided yesterday afternoon at a largely attended meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland. The principal business was to consider a resolution proposing the adoption of steps to effect an alteration in the wording of Article 4 of the University's Charter. The article in question is as follows:—

"We reserve to Ourselves, our Heirs and Successors, to be the Visitor and Visitors of the University, acting through such Board of Visitors as we may from time to time appoint, having regard to the nature of the case. In the exercise of the visitorial authority, we and our heirs and successors, for the time being, shall have the right, from time to time, and in such manner as we or they shall think fit, to direct an inspection of the University and the constituent Colleges, of their buildings, laboratories and general equipment, and also of examinations, teaching and other work done by the University and constituent Colleges.

"Any President of a constituent College, professor or lecturer, who is removed by the University from his office, may, in manner provided by the Statutes, appeal to the Visitor against such removal. The appeal shall be heard by a Board of your Visitors, and if they do not unanimously concur in such removal it shall not take effect."

THE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Francis Burke, M.B., B.Ch., proposed: "That Convocation requests the Senate of the National University of Ireland to take such immediate steps as may be necessary to secure that Article 4 of the Charter of the National University of Ireland be altered in such manner as to have a Board of Visitors appointed by the Government of Ireland without reference to any person or persons who are not Irish citizens."

He said that the objects of this resolution were two-fold—one was to remove the grotesque anomaly from the Statutes of the University, and the second followed from the first, as would be seen later on. It was to ensure that there would be a proper business administration of the funds of the University, and a proper business control of the servants of the different Colleges in the University. Before dealing with those two points he wished to say a word on the origin of that resolution, on account of the prominence which had been given in certain sections of the Press. That resolution was drawn up by him, and by him alone, without reference, consultation, advice or guidance from any person whatsoever, whether Mr. de Valera, Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Mr. Thomas Johnson or Major Bryan Cooper, or any other section of the Free State or Northern Ireland. He consulted with nobody whatsoever about the resolution, and some of the references about it that had been made in the Press were unutterably stupid. It was the only way that he could characterise them. Perhaps there was some excuse for the English papers; there was less excuse for a Dublin paper in a way, although that Dublin paper was one that was always notorious for its disregard and ignorance in all things pertaining to the Irish in Ireland.

He described the present section of the Charter as a grotesque anomaly. Article 4 said that "we," that is the King of England, reserves to himself as Visitor of the University." True; and it went on to say that that reservation was made so that action would be taken through a Board of four appointed by the King. It did not say who those four were to be. There was absolutely no control as to who might be appointed. The visitors might be Sir James Craig, Lords Carson or Birkenhead, or some other one who had nothing to do with the University. That other one might be some dusky chief from Abeocuta, some warrior chief from Samoa, or some woolly-headed Zulu like Cetewayo, or that eminent victim of British civilisation, Sir Hari Singh, and nobody could say a word about it.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

The most important power the Board of Visitors had was, to his mind, that any President of the College, any professor or any lecturer could be dismissed for incompetence, malpractice, or neglect or duty, or any reason whatever, without having the right of appeal to that Board of Visitors, and unless that Board was absolutely unanimous the appointment did not cease to take effect. Suppose that the Senate or one of the governing bodies suddenly came to the conclusion that it was a disgraceful thing for a professor or lecturer at the end of the year to issue certificates for a greater number of lectures than he has actually given—(laughter)—or suppose that some other professor or lecturer habitually neglected the business of the University by coming in late to lectures, anything from 20 minutes to three-quarters of an hour, or sometimes neglecting the lectures altogether. The University had no power under the present charter to say a single word to that professor or lecturer.

The resolution was deliberately drawn up in vague terms with a view to some amendment. Whether or no there was a Government of Ireland depended entirely upon one's own political ideas. Whatever those political ideas were, although he did not put that expression in the resolution, he did not think that it was an ideal resolution. He thought so himself, and he hoped that someone would propose an amendment to the resolution, that the best manner of appointing a Board of Visitors would be for Convocation to do it. (Hear, hear.) And if that could not be done, that some other body in the University should do so. Convocation would be eminently the most desireable body, because it was independent of the Senate.

Chairman—If you would amend the resolution to have the visitors appointed by the University itself, this would be adopting the practice of Dublin University, if I am rightly informed.

Professor O'Sullivan seconded the resolution.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Connor Maguire proposed as an amendment that the words "National University of Ireland" be substituted for "Government of Ireland."

Mr. O'Rahilly seconded the amendment.

Mr. Binchy asked how was the charter to be changed, or by what legal process did they propose to make the change. He thought that before the House was asked to vote the matter should be made clear to them.

Mr. Burke replied that he did not propose to enlighten Mr. Binchy in regard to that matter. The resolution merely requested the Senate to take such steps as would secure the change. How the change was to be brought about was a matter for the Senate, and not for Convocation.

On a division the voting for the resolution as amended was 54 and 20 against, and the chairman declared the resolution carried.

The Registrar (Mr. Swift MacNeill, K.C.) intimated the receipt of a letter of acknowment, thanking Convocation for the resolution of sympathy extended to Dr. Cox on his resignation, owing to illness, as chairman of Convocation.

TEACHING OF IRISH.

MISS AGNES O'FARRELLY'S CRITICISM.

The Rev. J. J. Browne, M.A., D.Sc., proposed: "That Convocation requests the governing body of the Colleges of the University to provide facilities for their students who intend to devote themselves to the teaching profession and wish to be competent to teach their subjects through the medium of the Irish language."

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, who seconded the resolution, said that in her opinion the Irish language and the whole cause of a national

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ARRIVAL OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

FIRST DAY'S WORK AT ARMAGH.

NO FORMAL SITTINGS AT PRESENT.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

There was but little here to-day to indicate that the Boundary Commission has begun its work in Northern Ireland. The Commissioners arrived this morning, but their coming was almost unnoticed. The Chairman (Mr. Justice Feetham), and Mr. J. R. Fisher, who has been chosen by the British Government to represent Northern Ireland, crossed from Holyhead by the night mail-boat to Kingstown, and were in Dublin shortly after six o'clock this morning. With them were Mr. F. P. Bourdillon, C.B.E., Secretary to the Commission, and Mr. C. Beerstacher, Mr. Justice Feetham's private secretary. At Amiens street Terminus they were joined by Dr. MacNeill, the Free State representative.

The three Commissioners travelled thence by the 6.45 a.m. train.

They were met at Goraghwood by Mr. S. G. Tallants, Imperial Secretary. From Goraghwood the party drove by motor car, arriving at Armagh shortly before 10 o'clock. They are staying in a private house, owned by Mr. Thomas Mann, a local Justice of the Peace.

After their arrival they were visited by Mr. T. A. Montgomery, J.P., Chairman of the Armagh County Council; Mr. H. P. Nicholson, J.P., another member of the Council; Mr. T. E. Reid, M.B.E., Secretary of the Council; Mr. J. Moore, Boyle, solicitor, Newry; and Mr. William Johnstone, solicitor, Newry, who welcomed them to Armagh, and assured them of their readiness to facilitate them in their work in every way possible.

Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher afterwards retired to their rooms, and, evidently fatigued by their long journey, slept for some hours.

VISIT TO MILFORD.

In the afternoon the three Commissioners went to Milford to visit Mr. Montgomery, the Chairman of the County Council, who is managing director of Messrs. McCrum, Wilson and Mercer, a local firm of linen manufacturers. The visit lasted about two hours.

The only other interview of the afternoon was with a deputation from Newry Urban Council, a body with a majority of Nationalist members. The deputation consisted of Mr. R. O'Hagan, Chairman, and Messrs. C. O'Hare and John O'Hare. It is suggested that the Commissioners should visit Newry at the earliest opportunity.

The Commissioners intimated that they intended to include Newry in their itinerary, and that they would probably arrive there on Thursday morning.

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS.

The members of the Commission, Mr. Bourdillon informed me to-night, have not yet drawn up a definite programme for their visit. "We do not know at the moment," he said, "how long our visit will last, but it is not the intention of the Commission to hold formal sittings for the present. These will be held in the near future. During this visit we intend simply to visit parts of the country and receive visits from any persons who are interested in putting their views before us."

Mr. Bourdillon also mentioned to-night that the Commissioners had not yet seen the two Primates, Dr. D'Arcy and Dr. O'Donnell. It is likely, however, that they will call on them to-morrow. The Commissioners have, I understand, decided to make Armagh their headquarters for the present. They will remain here for the next couple of days. It is stated that to-morrow they will visit parts of the Monaghan-Armagh border. Very little interest locally is manifested in their movements. So far as I can gather, there is no move on the part of any representative section of the townspeople to submit its views on the border problem to the Commission.

AMALGAMATED RAILWAYS DIRECTORATE.

SECOND READING GIVEN TO BILL IN THE DAIL.

The chief business before the Dail yesterday was the second reading of the Railways (Directorate) Bill. Opposition was urged to the representation on the directorate of the amalgamated railways of the London, Midland and Scottish Company, and Mr. Mulcahy suggested that the country should organise and develop its railways and its national and economic resources until it was assured that the existence of the State was not challenged by any group.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister of Industries and Commerce, defended the bargain that had been made with the London, Midland and Scottish Company, and the House by a majority gave the bill a second reading.

A bill to amalgamate the Dublin Metropolitan Police with the Civic Guard was introduced by Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice. Its object is to increase efficiency by unified control and the closer co-operation of the men serving in the two forces.

On the motion of the Minister for Finance, the House passed an additional estimate for £68,000 to compensate the Royal Dublin Society for their removal from Leinster House.

(Full report will be found on Page 9.)

SHANNON POWER SCHEME.

EXPERTS' VISIT TO LIMERICK.

Professor Myer Peter and Professor Rohn, Zurich, who were accompanied by Mr. Otto and by Mr. O'Dwyer, Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Government Department, have visited Limerick for the purpose of making their final inspection in connection with the Shannon power scheme.

They were met by Mr. Dudley Fletcher, Board of Works Engineer, and they inspected the Limerick docks and quays, the Grand Canal and Parteen.

It is understood that the experts' report on the project will be presented to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce almost immediately.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENTS.

DESCENT IN PUBLIC PARK.

The descent in a public park in Glasgow yesterday of an aeroplane in difficulties caused some alarm.

A biplane, in charge of a pilot completing his training, went up from Renfrew Aerodrome, and when it was over the south-eastern district of Glasgow engine trouble developed. A forced landing was imperative and the pilot planed to the nearest open space, which was Springburn public park.

The machine just missed a monument and came to earth in a thick shubbery. The pilot escaped injury, but the lower portion of the plane was badly damaged.

While proceeding in a northerly direction yesterday afternoon an aeroplane encountered a dense fog on the Yorkshire coast, and was obliged to come down near Ravenscar, landing in a field about half a mile from a precipitous cliff. The machine was slightly damaged.

ROSCOMMON BANK ROBBED.

The bank robbery at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, last Monday, took place at the agency of the Ulster Bank, not of the Northern Bank, as announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*. The officials of the Northern Bank were not molested in any way.

The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon General Weygand, the French High Commissioner in Syria.

LATE NEWS.

GENERAL MACREADY'S MEMOIRS.

ANGLO-IRISHMAN'S COMMENT.

An "Anglo-Irishman," in the course of a letter to *The Times*, writes:—Sir James Dougherty, in his letter published in your issue of November 25th, has trenchantly attacked Sir Nevil Macready for the description given in the latter's "Annals of an Active Life" of Sir James's conduct in 1914. I think that it is only right that some one should protest against the contemptuous reference made by the gallant General—whose pen is mightier in dealing with his fellow-servants of the Crown than his sword was, judging from results, against the Crown's enemies in Ireland—to Sir John Taylor, late Assistant Under-Secretary at Dublin Castle. I feel sure that if the late Lord Long had been alive he would have been the first to defend his former trusted Private Secretary.

Sir Nevil describes Sir John as "a civil servant with a passion for centralising everything in his own hands, whose outlook was bounded by the Castle walls," and he tells how Sir John was superseded and replaced by certain young officials from England—Messrs. Anderson, Cope and Sturgis—now Sir John Anderson, Sir Alfred Cope and Sir Mark Sturgis). To those in Ireland at the time it seemed an odd move of the Government, whose avowed intention it was to give Home Rule, to start by superseding Irishmen by Englishmen. Ninety-nine *per cent.* of the so-called British Government in Ireland were Irish born and bred. It could only be surmised that it was considered that the military experience of these young men, fresh as they, no doubt, were from the bloody fields of Flanders, would be of use in dealing with a terrible campaign of murder which was devastating the country. It is sad to record that these young men did not satisfy Sir Nevil; for, later on, his book is full of the difficulties which he encountered with the civil Government, and he describes the Castle staff as "biassed and neurotic." He would probably have done much better if he had not been in such a hurry to get rid of that loyal and hard-working public servant, Sir John Taylor. In common fairness, he might have found out the facts before he laid to Sir John's door that business in the Castle was congested.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG PROGRAMME

The Times, in a leading article dealing with the King's Speech, observes:—The Conservative Government has certainly outlined a programme which time and perseverance will be needed to fulfil. The principles which the Speech lays down in Imperial policy and in home affairs are the principles which inspired Mr. Baldwin's campaign addresses and the very remarkable profession of social faith which he delivered last week at the Albert Hall. The closest co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions and of India in all that is of mutual concern is laid down as the foundation alike of industrial progress and of the increasing unity and strength of the Empire. This co-operation is stated to be a guiding principle of the Administration. They will stedfastly adhere to the encouragement of Empire settlement and of Empire trade. They will ask Parliament to sanction further preferences on goods imported into this country from the Empire, as recommended by the Imperial Economic Conference, and they will increase the defence of the Empire by proceeding with the enlargement of the naval base at Singapore, as approved by the Imperial Conference. On every ground it was wise to admit no delay in reversing the half-hearted action of the late Government over Singapore, which might otherwise have become a matter of prolonged suspicion to foreign Powers.

Mr. Macdonald, whose speech is best explained by the strain of the last few months, was especially bitter on this part of the Government programme. The country, he declared, had registered its condemnation of Imperial Preference last year, and the Government were now going to use the majority they had gained by terrifying it with the imaginary "Red" bogey in order to carry this futile scheme for utilising tinned salmon as a great bond of Empire. If Mr. Macdonald understood Western Canada he would be slow to indulge in cheap sneers at tinned salmon, or at the effects which our attitude towards a great and laborious Canadian industry must exercise upon Dominion feelings.

MR. MACDONALD'S TUBE DASH.

According to the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, a lapse of memory caused the ex-Premier, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, to be absent from the State opening of Parliament yesterday. Mr. Macdonald forgot that the ceremony was at noon, instead of the customary time, 2.45 p.m., at which the House meets. He was at work in his house at Hampstead when he was reminded by the sound of the first gun firing the Royal salute. He immediately hurried from his house, and, travelling by tube, arrived in Westminster in time to join the procession of M.P.'s returning to the House of Commons from the Lords after the ceremony.

REVAL REBELLION.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Tuesday.

A man who had lived under the name of Doctor Polakov, an active member of the Communist insurgents, has been executed at Reval after trial by courtmartial. He is the fortieth to suffer the death penalty in connection with the insurrection. This man, whose real name has not been divulged, was a Communist internee from Petrograd hospital, and after the execution of the real Doctor Polakov at Petrograd, he obtained the latter's papers, went to Reval, and became physician to the Reval Soviet Legation.

The Esthonian Government is contemplating the prohibition of all Communist organisations, which have hitherto been legal.

ESTHONIAN NEWS CENSORED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL, Tuesday.

Instructions have been issued by General Laidoner, Military Dictator of Esthonia, to the Esthonian Censor not to pass for circulation abroad any further news relating to executions of Communists following death sentences inflicted by the field courtmartial. I understand, however, that these executions are still continuing daily.

BIG FIRE IN BUSRCH.

1,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

BAGHDAD, Tuesday.

A thousand persons have been rendered homeless as the result of a disastrous fire in the congested area of Ashar, Busrch, which is situated near the dockyard, and inhabited mostly by the poorer classes. A strong wind was blowing, and the Fire Brigade restricted their efforts to the prevention of the destruction of the whole town.—(Reuter.)

MODERN BUSINESS MAN.

SCOTTISH DIVINE'S OPINION.

Glasgow Rotarians yesterday heard an entertaining address by the Rev. A. Boyd Scott, a well-known local divine. The modern business man, he pictured, seated in a spacious office, equipped with first class appurtenances, surrounded by phones, and attended by a beauty chorus of typists. Professing to some difficulty in finding out what was a business man, he said that after all his searchings in private and public life the business man remained as mysterious as "Mr. A" himself.

Because a man had been successful in making a fortune through manufacturing soap it was no reason why he should regard himself as a man apart, and claim a right to act for other spheres still less in the control of great tracts of Scottish territory.

FREE STATE TRADE.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR OCTOBER.

A SATISFACTORY INCREASE.

The trade and shipping return for the month of October, which has been just issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce of the Irish Free State, shows that the value of the exports and re-exports for that period was £5,174,835. Of that sum we exported to Great Britain £4,381,183, to Northern Ireland £684,815, and to all other countries goods to the value of £108,837. During the first ten months of the year the total imports into the Free State from all countries was £55,190,394, and we exported goods to the value of £39,992,760, our re-exports being placed at £1,041,901.

In the following table will be found the value of consignments from and to each country for the period under review:—

	Imports.	Exports of Free State.	Re-exports.
	£	£	£
Great Britain	38,688,078	33,761,078	735,164
Northern Ireland	6,802,102	5,512,403	284,539
U.S.A.	2,880,591	166,834	668
Argentina	1,771,264	9,659	—
Canada	1,007,895	19,922	74
Holland	684,530	27,753	998
Germany	588,323	29,892	4,601
Australia	568,824	13,560	375
Belgium	497,294	151,291	9,083
France	363,685	70,436	3,708
Sweden	278,476	1,116	—
Portugal	212,152	35	20
British India	111,352	49,480	140
Italy	66,994	1,974	—
Norway	39,490	25,845	—
Switzerland	32,370	8,886	1,073
Denmark	15,598	10,918	66

We imported from Roumania goods valued at £499,337, and sent nothing in return. From Czecho-Slovakia we received £211,892 worth of goods against which we had no exports. Algeria sent us goods valued at £57,611, Russia at £43,477, and Latvia at £45,538, for which there is no export credit. On the other hand, we exported to British West Indies produce and manufacture to the value of £16,867, to the Straits Settlements £26,198, and to the Philippines £16,441, and received nothing in return. Other countries sent us £121,147, and we exported in return £76,458.

INCREASED TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Compared with the month of September, the October imports from Great Britain increased by £294,090, while the exports had also increased by £290,193. The imports from Northern Ireland for October amounted to £667,707, which is an increase of £16,224 on the September figures and the exports for the same period to Northern Ireland also increased by £40,434.

The imports from the United States of America are valued at £246,383 for October, an increase of £124,664 on the September imports, while our exports, amounting to £23,860, are down by £712. From the Argentina we got goods to the value of £202,331 in October, a decrease of £133,198 as compared with September, and our exports to that country amounted to but £472. Canada sent us during the same month £77,331 worth of goods, an increase of £27,065 on the September figures, and the value of our export was £666, a decrease of £658 as compared with September. Imports from Holland in October amounted to £65,215, showing an increase on the September figures of £5,737, while our exports were valued at £711, a decrease of £4,832 on the figures for the preceding month. Germany's imports for October were £49,854, a decrease of £3,686 as compared with September, while our exports to Germany increased from £2,477 to £11,884. Australia sent us £88,365 worth of goods, an increase of £49,595 on the September figures and in return we exported value to the amount of £2,277, the September figures being £442. From Belgium we received £35,518, and sent them £17,838 worth of produce. To British India we sent exports valued at £17,264, and received in return value to the amount of £4,341. The figures for the October imports from Norway were £4,221, and exports £9,655. Our exports to Switzerland dropped from £5,815 in September to £240 in October, while the goods we received were valued at £14,185, an increase of £1,243 on the preceding month.

	Imports.	Exports.
Food, Drink, and Tobacco.	£	£
Great Britain	1,489,197	3,970,795
Northern Ireland	337,792	559,464
Other Countries	648,618	49,312
	2,475,607	4,579,571
Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.	£	£
	431.627	135,317
	36,243	15,248
	108,789	21,318
	576,659	171,881
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.	£	£
	2,215,296	136,736
	281,813	69,594
	165,165	7,187
	2,662,274	213,517
Horses (including Ponies).	£	£
	94,812	64,118
	11.859	10,861
		29,751
	106,671	104,730
Totals:—	£	£
	4,230,932	4,306,968
	667,707	655,165
	922,572	107,568
	5,821,211	5,069,699

Total value of exports and re-exports to Great Britain:—£4,381,183; Northern Ireland, £684.815; other countries, £108,837. Total—£5,174,835.

BACON FROM ENGLAND.

We imported from England during October bacon, hams, pigs' heads, pork, and sausages to the value of £199,537, and exported similar goods to the value of £378,034; while our export of poultry and game, dead and alive, was valued at £50,100, and £33,000 worth of rabbits. To Northern Ireland we exported £100,698 worth of bacon, pork, and pig meat, as against which we received similar goods to the value of £17,656. We sent to Great Britain cattle, sheep, and pigs, for which we received £2.221,463, and to Northern Ireland value to the amount of £239,077. England sent us £15,398 worth of manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco. Butter to the value of £445,914 was exported to England during the month, and to Northern Ireland £61,261. The export of eggs to Great Britain was worth £149,789, and to Northern Ireland £25,774.

LEAGUE PEACE PLAN.

POSTPONED AT BRITAIN'S REQUEST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

It was privately agreed this morning before the public meeting of the League Council to postpone discussion on the Geneva's disarmament and arbitration protocol until the meeting of the Council, next March. This decision was taken at the request of Great Britain.

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matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God.

COMMONS IN SESSION.

EARLY MORNING QUEUE FOR SEATS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Sir Park Goff took time by the forelock in the House of Commons for to-day's sitting, for he arrived at ten minutes after midnight and kept a vigil throughout the early hours of the morning in order that he might be the first member to secure a seat. Finding that he was alone, he retired to the Whips' Room and waited there until six o'clock, when he was joined by Mr. S. Mitchell. By eight o'clock there was a *queue* of thirty—rather smaller than usual. Lady Astor was the first woman member to arrive, followed closely afterwards by Mrs. Philipson.

The House of Commons met just before noon, and, with the Speaker, awaited the summons to another place to hear the King read his Speech. There was a fairly large attendance, but a number of members had secured places in the Gallery of the House of Lords, and were already there enjoying the wonderful spectacle displayed before their eyes.

The Speaker, in answer to the request of Black Rod, led the way to the House of Lords, followed by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Adamson, with other members of the Government or Opposition Front Benches and a small group of private members. After hearing the Speech, the Speaker and the members returned to the House of Commons, and the sitting was adjourned.

BUSINESS SITTING.

The Speaker again took the chair at ten minutes to three o'clock, when the House was crowded everywhere, with the exception of the Peers' Gallery. The two members for the City of London, according to custom, were seated on the Government Front Bench, and old members noticed that Sir Vansittart Bowater was not wearing a hat, as tradition demanded. Loud cries of "Where's your hat?" broke out, and realising at last that he was the person to whom the query was directed, Sir Vansittart left the House and returned immediately with his hat.

Mr. Baldwin was hailed with enthusiastic cheers when he entered, but Mr. Macdonald came in very quietly—almost unnoticed. A number of members took the oath, including Lady Astor and Lord Hugh Cecil.

The Speaker then read the usual sessional orders, and the Outlawry Bill was discussed, as is the custom before any other business is done. Mr. Ben. Spoor moved for the issue of a writ for the election of a member for Dundee. The Prime Minister moved that Mr. J. F. Hope be Chairman of Ways and Means, and Captain Fitzroy Deputy Chairman. The proposal was agreed to without discussion or division.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain gave notice that he would introduce at an early date a bill to prolong the duration of the Rent Act, and Mr. Amery also gave notice that he would introduce two bills carrying out the recommendations of the Economic Conference. The Speaker then read the King's Speech, which was received with cheers here and there by the Conservatives, and ironical cheers by the Socialists.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH.

Mr. Geoffrey Ellis, who was in uniform, moved the Address in reply to the King's Speech, and declared that no one could say that the Speech from the Throne was either short or wanting in substance. If anything, the cup was full and brimming over, and the House, perhaps, ought to take it as being what it was intended that the House should do during the next two or three years—(ironical Labour cheers)—rather than as a set of bills which were prepared to be torn to pieces by the Opposition. He reminded the Government that it had a great majority, and that the electorate demanded that it should do great things with it.

Lord Balniel, who was in Levée dress, seconded the Address, devoting most of his remarks to foreign affairs.

Both speeches were very good, and the speakers seemed to be quite at ease, displaying no lack of confidence or sign of nervousness.

MR. MACDONALD'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who, as the new official Opposition leader, had imposed upon him the duty of criticising the Government's policy as outlined in the King's Speech, began by congratulating Mr. Baldwin on his luck at the elections, and commiserating with him in finding himself somewhat in the position of the old woman who lived in a shoe. Certainly the Prime Minister had got a good many children to look after, but it was, perhaps, well to remember that in relation to the value of electoral votes, one Labour member was equivalent to two Conservatives. This was the only little bit of pleasantry in which Mr. Macdonald indulged.

Addressing himself to the Government's policy, as disclosed in the speech from the throne, the conclusion to which he came was that, though lengthy, there was very little substance in it. Food prices were soaring, but all the Government proposed was an inquiry. Agriculture was in a bad way, but they might look in vain for anything like a constructive policy. There was, in fact, no policy and no ideas, and the Government were unable even to answer a few straight questions as to what they proposed to do.

Mr. Macdonald felt himself more at home when he approached foreign affairs. He asked a great many questions, which he was sanguine enough to hope that the Prime Minister would be able to answer, but it was plain that he was rather dubious as to the success of his successor in the Foreign Office. He was particularly anxious in regard to the situation in Egypt. As there was to be a debate on this subject next week he refrained from pursuing the matter in any detail. The one thing certain was that no time must be lost in coming to an agreement with Egypt as to her future relations with this country. The problem was not an easy one, and might be approached in two ways—by *ultimatum* and by agreement. There was no doubt as to the method which he (Mr. Macdonald) would pursue in the circumstances if our relations with Egypt were to remain peaceful, any arrangements made must be with the assent of the Egyptian Government.

Turning to Russia, Mr. Macdonald confessed his surprise at the mild and friendly paragraph in the King's speech. His pleasure was all the greater because, during the election, they had heard so much of Russia as a nation dripping with blood. This had been worked up in the country week by week, and then came the famous Zinovieff letter. They would naturally expect something rather strong after this, but what they did see was the mild expression of a hope that, as between this country and bloody-handed Russia, normal intercourse should not be interrupted. Wasn't it evident that all the outburst against Russia was a mere electioneering "stunt"?

Mr. Macdonald dismissed the question of Imperial preference by claiming that the Conservatives had no mandate whatever for any kind of protection or tariff reform.

Coming closer home, he criticised the Government's housing plans as lacking the essentials which would provide dwellings at rents which most people could afford to pay.

He had something to say on the situation in the mining industry, which, he declared, was growing steadily worse, and questioned the operation of the Dawes Report on British industry.

He summed up by asserting that long before the end of the present Government the country would be heartily tired of it. "Don't make things too bad for us when we come back," concluded Mr. Macdonald amid loud laughter.

LIBERALS UNDISMAYED.

Mr. Lloyd George, who followed, thought it necessary to deal first with Mr. Macdonald's analysis of the votes cast at the election for the different Parties. His conclusion was that, taking the number of votes cast, the Liberals ought to have had a much larger representation. The Liberal Party, it was true, was a very small one, but the ex-Premier was by no means dismayed. The Liberal Party, in fact, he declared, was facing the future with as much confidence as any Party in the State. This announcement was received with ironical cheers, but Mr. Lloyd George passed them by in silence.

Dealing with more general matters, he approved of the intentions of the Government not to break off relations with Russia. The situation was, he admitted, somewhat complex, and there was a number of matters to be cleared up before any agreement could be reached.

As to the position in Egypt, the Government were bound to take up a strong line, though he did regret that the vital question of the water supply should have been included in a document which, in form, was punitive.

He expressed his surprise that the King's Speech contained no reference to the subject of inter-allied debts. This, in his view, was a matter of the greatest moment. We were paying interest on 3,000 millions of money borrowed for the Allies, and the country was entitled to know how long we were to carry this gigantic burden on our own shoulders.

Turning to home affairs, he had some doubt about the promised Agricultural Conference, and regretted the apparent decision of the Government to ramble into the barren and sterile desert of Protection. He was not without hope that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would help to fight the Free Trade battle.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

The Prime Minister refrained from any elaborate exposition of foreign affairs. These lay in the province of the Foreign Secretary, who, he hoped, would be in a position next week to reply fully to the points that had been raised. He also excused himself from dealing with the question of inter-allied debts. The subject must be debated before long, and if a discussion could be arranged next week the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be glad to take part in it.

He mentioned that negotiations in regard to the Singapore base had already been initiated with the Dominions.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George's reference to Protection, the Prime Minister repeated the statement that he made at the Albert Hall, to the effect that he would not use a Safeguarding of Industries Act as a wedge to introduce Protection.

Mr. Baldwin then turned to the criticisms advanced by Mr. Macdonald. In relation to food prices, he stated that there would be an interim report on the two most important subjects of bread and meat.

On the question of agriculture, he expressed the opinion that the industry was suffering not only economically, but from a surfeit of political interference. He suggested that it was "up to" the farmers themselves to put forward suggestions likely to set the industry on its legs again.

The Leader of the Opposition had had a good deal to say about Russia, and the part which the situation in that country had played during the general election. Everyone, said Mr. Baldwin, angled for votes at an election, but personally he always tried to fish with clean bait. There were loud cheers from the Conservative benches, and during the demonstration Mr. Wallhead rose and produced a Conservative election leaflet, which he waved towards the Prime Minister with the remark, "Do you call that clean bait?" The leaflet was passed down and handed to the Prime Minister, who, having read it, dismissed the incident with the remark that it was a matter for regret "that things like this" should be brought into the House of Commons. It did not make for good feeling between the parties. "But what about clean bait?" observed Mr. Wallhead. The Prime Minister replied that everyone knew that things were said and printed during an election which ought never to be said or printed.

Mr. Baldwin then passed to other matters, concluding with a hope that the House would be able to rise on Friday week until February 10.

Back benchers occupied the rest of the evening until eleven o'clock, when the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE LONDON THEATRES.

"HANNELE" AT THE OLD VIC.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Shakespeare has been temporarily superseded at the Old Vic by Hauptmann's "Hannele," which has been impressively produced by Robert Atkin. This dream play is a curious mixture of beauty and banality; but the Old Vic Company gave a distinctive and poetical performance, the individual players succeeding in bringing out the tender charm and simplicity of the allegory.

Hannele is "a beggar princess," who tries to kill herself because of her step-father's cruelty, and nearing death dreams of heaven. She glimpses her dead mother and the angels, and, having overcome the grim figure of death, sees herself in a crystal coffin, dressed in shimmering robes, and finally being led to heaven by Christ, who takes the form of her old schoolmaster. A young actress, Evelyn Neilson, gave an exquisite rendering of the child-like Hannele, and her tone held the wistfulness and pathos of terrified childhood. Ion Swinley, as the saintly schoolmaster, made the last difficult passage beautiful with his magnificent voice, and George Hayes was excellent as the father.

Except for one or two performances given by Sir Herbert Tree, "Hannele" has not previously been performed in London, probably because the London theatre managers are a little afraid of its heavy Teutonic sentimentality.

The second play on the Old Vic programme was the Chester Nativity Play, which was well produced and played with simplicity and dignity. Joy Page as Mary, Fisher White as Joseph, and Andrew Leigh as the shepherd lad, were particularly good.

THE STAGE SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION.

It is a great pity if the general public does not have a chance of seeing "The Man with a Load of Mischief," Ashley Duke's delightful blank verse play, which was produced by the Stage Society at the New Theatre for two performances.

The action takes place in the time of the Regency in the room of an inn on the Bath road—the sign, "The Man with a Load of Mischief," being of a man with a woman on his back. To this inn comes a lady who has run away from a Prince and his friends. She has been followed by a nobleman who plans to make love to the lady, while his man woos the maid. Events, however, turn out the other way. The lady recognises the servant's worth, his truth and his idealism, and the pair go off together, leaving the nobleman to pay the piper.

The play, which is remarkable for its beauty of language and its wit, was extremely well acted by Laura Cowie as the lady, Leon Quartermaine as the philosophical lackey, and Allan Jeayes as the cynical lord. Eileen Beldon was excellent as the maid.

FILM ARTISTS ON THE STAGE.

"The Man Who Came Home," a new play produced at the Grand Theatre, Fulham, was chiefly interesting as the stage *début* of Miss Chrissie White and Mr. Henry Edwards, the well-known screen stars.

This play is an unpretentious, straightforward little drama, with some really thrilling situations. It is not particularly original, its theme being the somewhat threadbare one of impersonation; but it is an enjoyable entertainment because of its sincerity of treatment and freshness of dialogue. The last act is weak, and one feels that Mr. Henry Edwards, the author, should have made his bad man meet with the violent death usually apportioned to screen villains; but he, doubtless, considered that a theatre audience would be too sophisticated to swallow the conventional film ending.

This play was extremely well acted by Henry Edwards as the likeable imposter, Chrissie White as the charming heroine, Henry Vibart as a typical old English father, and Wilfred Caithness as the blackest of villains.

HULL MURDERER EXECUTED.

EFFORTS TO SECURE REPRIEVE FAIL.

William George Smith, the Hull murderer, for whose reprieve there has been unparalleled agitation, was executed at Hull Jail at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The tension which had prevailed amongst Hull people had disappeared, and there was no suggestion of disorder outside the jail, where a crowd of some two thousand persons had collected. Only a few policemen were on duty.

A touching scene took place when Mrs. Tallons the dead man's mother, who was accommodated in the waiting room of the prison, left the jail. Two friends stepped forward, and one placed an overcoat over her shoulders. Surrounded by police and followed by sympathisers the mournful little procession walked over the field to Mrs. Tallons' home.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (MALE). Open Competition (age 17 and 21). Exam. announced for January, 1925. Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INSULIN FOR DIABETICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is now a matter of common knowledge that during the year 1922 the treatment of diabetes was revolutionised by the discovery of the substance insulin by a Canadian physiologist. About the month of April, 1923, this substance became available for use in Ireland, and before long the clinical hospitals were engaged in the treatment of large numbers of diabetics, who now, for the first time, were filled with reasonable hopes that the serious disease from which they suffered could be checked. A comparatively short experience confirmed the favourable views that had been formed elsewhere concerning the value of insulin, but unfortunately it was realised at the same time that the high cost of this animal extract would not merely impose a severe extra strain on hospital finances, but would also render it impossible for patients of the hospital class to continue their treatment after leaving hospital.

Under these circumstances, towards the end of 1923, the question of the supply of insulin for poor patients was discussed at meetings of various medical societies, and some letters appeared in the Press. At that date the cost of 100 units of insulin, as supplied by the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, Canada, was 17s. 6d., and as the average dose required for severe cases of diabetes is anything from 20 to 50 units daily, or even more, the cost involved was obviously prohibitive to any except the well-to-do. The problem, therefore, was both urgent and insistent, and when the Government, which was approached on the matter, decided that it was unable to help, the Irish Red Cross determined to allocate a sum of £500, with the double object of supplying the Dublin hospitals and of enabling poor patients to continue their treatment after leaving hospital.

The following Committee was then appointed to administer the fund, and to control the distribution of insulin:—Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E. (Chairman), Senator James Douglas, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, Dr. Henry F. Moore, Mrs. John McCann, Dr. George Nesbitt, Miss M. R. Scott (Hon. Treasurer), Miss E. F. Blandford (Hon. Secretary). The Connaught Laboratory, Toronto, generously agreed to make a special reduction to Red Cross in their price, and since December, 1923, this Committee have purchased 40,000 units *per* month and have distributed over 200,000 units.

The records, after nearly a year's working, show that during that period 102 cases have been continuously treated, with almost uniformly favourable results. Many severe and acute cases have been not merely restored to health, but also to good working capacity, while practically all the chronic cases have been improved in health and have had their working powers increased. Insulin, in short, has proved itself to be not merely capable of relieving suffering, but also of value from an economic point of view.

The present position is as follows:—The price of insulin has fallen and it is now obtainable at a cost of 2s. 8d. *per* 100 units. In consequence, although the funds at the disposal of the Insulin Committee are exhausted, so that it is impossible to continue the supply after the end of the present month, it is felt that great thanks are due to the Irish Red Cross and to those voluntary subscribers who provided a sum of money which enabled the Committee to tide over a difficult year. Although the present price renders it possible for many persons to provide themselves, who formerly were unable to do so, there still exist a number of patients who are unable to afford the weekly sum required for continuous treatment. We are, therefore, glad to be able to announce that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has informed us that any dispensary doctor will be supplied on requisition with insulin for persons entitled to gratuitous medical relief, for the purpose of continuing the treatment of those diabetic patients who, after investigation and treatment in hospitals, have returned to their homes.—Yours, etc.,

E. F. BLANDFORD, Honorary Secretary,
Red Cross Insulin Committee.
40 Merrion Square, Dublin,
December 9th, 1924.

THE DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the 23rd August last you were good enough to publish a letter from me pointing out the necessity there then was that the first debenture-holders of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway should take care to have their rights protected in case the scheme proposed to be brought forward at the special general meeting on the 29th August should in any way infringe them. Subsequently this meeting was cancelled, and it will be seen from the report of the proceedings yesterday that under the amalgamation scheme the property of these debenture-holders is fully safeguarded; but, on the other hand, it appears that the position of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway stockholders is still undetermined. May I, therefore, again venture to trouble you and ask you to allow me to put forward the following facts?—

The ordinary stock of the Kingstown Railway has for a long time been looked upon as a gilt-edged security, the dividend being derived from the rent paid by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, which rent is a first charge on the revenue of the whole undertaking of that company and is prior to the interest on the debenture stock. Nearly twenty years ago, without consulting the stockholders, the Dublin and Kingstown directors agreed to relinquish £6,000 of the rent, getting in return a statutory agreement which only gave the Kingstown stockholders two advantages—(1) that, if the line were purchased by another company, the old rent was to be reverted to; and (2) that without the consent of the Kingstown Company the Dublin and South-Eastern were not to attempt to vary this agreement.

The half-yearly meeting of the Dublin and Kingstown Company was held on the 26th September. At that meeting the chairman stated that the three amalgamated companies intimated that until they had settled with the Dublin and South-Eastern they could not discuss terms of absorption with the Kingstown Company, so that the terms of absorption could only be settled by the Railway Tribunal. I was present at the meeting and thought this a reasonable proposition. The general law in regard to the amalgamation of railway companies being definite, there seemed to be no reason to suppose that the Tribunal would act otherwise than in accordance with the statutes.

At the end of last week, however, to my surprise, I learned that a section of the Dublin and Kingstown board was in communication with the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, who wanted the matter settled by a further reduction of rent, and I understood that the figure named was between £5,000 and £6,000 a year, which, if agreed to, would have the effect of reducing the present dividend by two *per cent.* Reference to the proceedings before the Railway Tribunal yesterday makes it clear that the directors cannot, without the consent of the Kingstown stockholders, any further depreciate their stock, and it seems to me they will be well advised if they now take steps accordingly and refuse to consent to any such proposal as I have indicated, should the directors bring it forward for confirmation. Much of the Dublin and Kingstown stock is held by charitable and religious institutions. The list is before me and on it is the Rotunda Hospital, numerous convents and religious houses, also the Representative Church Body; and I am sanguine that, if united action is taken, the rights of the Kingstown stockholders will be preserved.

It seems apparent that the Great Southern and Western would not have agreed to the liberal terms specified as granted to the ordinary stockholders of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway unless they expected, and perhaps naturally, that large savings would be effected by the amalgamation. As I pointed out at the Viceregal Commission, the closing of the locomotive works at Grand Canal would cause an immense reduction in expenses, and in these circumstances the Great Southern Company will be in a better position financially than the Dublin and South-Eastern. Another point should not be overlooked—that before the war three-fourths of the through passenger traffic *via* Holyhead was to and from the North Wall, Dublin, but now the entire traffic passes *via* Kingstown. Moreover, fares are much higher than they formerly were, and out of them the Dublin and South-Eastern receive larger proportions, which, I have been informed, form part of the £20,000 a year in consideration of which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway are most properly to be allowed to appoint a representative on the board of the Great Southern Railway.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD WATSON.
10 Duncairn terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow,
December 9th, 1924.

LAND AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—True though every word of the letter on "Land and Unemployment" may be, as published in your issue of December 8th, one fears that it will not be even noticed by Mr. Hogan. This gentleman is, like other Ministers, too much obsessed with his own pet scheme to listen to the voice of reason or common-sense. I happen to be a landholder, with various schemes in my mind for the improvement of my holdings—a hay-barn on an outlying farm, for one; corners to be planted, shelter belts and the renewing of old woods, to say nothing of drainage. My lands have been inspected. Am I to go on with my improvements and bury so much capital in land which may be taken and paid for in paper, at one-half to one-third of the real value of the land?

I have seen a lot of land divided and the result. In general the rotation of cropping pursued is to meadow the new holding until it will no longer give a crop of hay, and then to let it on the eleven months system or sell it, if possible. In other cases young cattle are fed, the new landholders not having the capital to buy older ones, even if the land suited them. There are of course some of the smiling homesteads to be seen, that were promised as the fruits of dividing the ranches. In these homesteads the inmates are now trying to make an existence after a succession of years that have tried the larger landholder to the utmost. Do those responsible for this position of the Act realise that the famine of 1848 fell with exceptional severity on the small-holders? History may repeat itself. In many cases that I know this division of land is only being expedited by vote-catching T.D.'s who, regardless of economics, are chiefly concerned in trying to make their future election secure by getting land divided for those from whom they expect to get support.—Yours, etc. "A.A."

December 9th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

COMFORTS IN CHURCH.—At a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland last night at 8 Merrion square, the Rev. J. B. O'Connell delivered a lecture on "Architecture in Sacred Liturgy." A knowledge of the principles of sacred liturgy, he said, was essential to architecture. The planning of a church was an important matter, and it was to be deplored that so many churches were uncomfortable, damp, and badly ventilated places. Architects should aim at placing the sacristies in such a position that they received the maximum amount of sunshine, as in them were stored the vestments, which absorbed damp. The porches of churches should be planned with a view to affording comfort and warmth to people at baptisms and other such ceremonies.

CROSSING DANGER MINIMISED.—A tramway standard has been removed from the middle of the road on the southern slope of Leeson street bridge, and the wires suspended between posts erected on the foot-paths. This minor change makes the Mespil road-Upper Leeson street corner, on which there is a compulsory tram stopping place, much less dangerous to foot passengers, as motor vehicles have a wider space in which to turn.

INCHICORE CHORAL SOCIETY.—A successful concert was given by the Inchicore Choral Society in the Leo Hall last Sunday night. The Kendon Comedy Company appeared in an amusing sketch, while there were many solos and duets of high quality. The choral work—particularly the unaccompanied items—were very good. The orchestra contributed several well-rendered selections.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Literary Society last night, a paper on "Memoirs from Beyond the Grave" was read by Professor Chauviré (National University), who sketched the career of Chateaubriand, the French writer, and related the ambitions and disappointments of his life. He spoke of Chateaubriand's insistence on the beauty of religion and of his many love affairs.

PUBLICITY CLUB DANCE.—The Publicity Club proposes to hold an "Advertising Ball" in the Metropole Ballroom, Sackville street, on January 30 next. Prizes will be awarded for costumes illustrating advertising characters and publications. The entertainment will include a cabaret show.

MAN DISAPPEARS.—Peter Annesley, of 9 Spencer avenue, Dublin, who left his home at 8 o'clock last Monday morning, was last seen, an hour later, on O'Connell Bridge. He is aged 46 years, 5 feet 6 inches in height, has a heavy grey moustache, and wore a blue suit, dark shirt, a coloured muffler, and a cap. He had been unwell for some time.

RATHMINES CHURCH MUSIC.—Rathmines Parish Church choir rendered Handel's "The Messiah" last night before a large congregation. The music was of a very high standard. The soloists were Madame Borel, Miss Ivy Furlong, Mr. Victor Cole, and Mr. Percy Whitehead. Mr. Turner Haggard was the organist.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—"A Mediæval Hospital for the Sick in Dublin" was the title of a paper read by Mr. Charles M'Neill before the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland yesterday at 63 Merrion square, Dublin. The following were elected members of the Society—Mr. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. Ethel M. Davidson, the Rev. Thomas O'Byrne, P.P., and Mrs. Lenox Cuninghame.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—H. S. Thomas, E. W. Kirby, T. Bamport, G. Fayne, J. Crean, G. Woods, T. H. Moiselle, E. W. Monkhouse, T. Oliver, Miss Leyne, J. Kirwan, P. Rackley, J. Burne, J. S. Stephens, H. Myles, A. Orr, E. Jones, R. J. Robinson, J. H. Burton, Major Sealy, Mrs. Lewis, Dr. O'Connor, S. Smith, J. H. Robinson, L. Lee, G. Woods.

DEPARTURES.—J. Crean, Charles Bell, Captain D. C. Robinson, T. Mortier, R. Williams, G. Timmins, T. Thornley, G. W. Smith, S. Boden, T. Fournol, J. Cohen, J. Boland, R. Maule, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bownass, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robertson, W. R. Russell, J. A. Goslyn, W. Williamson, N. Dolan, P. Flaherty, T. Molloy.

CONNAUGHT.

SHARP PENALTY IN PENSIONS CASE.—At Hollymount, Co. Mayo, Mary Slattery, Derrymon, was charged with attempting to obtain the old age pension by false pretences, and was fined £25, to be paid by instalments of £2 per month.

PERSONATION CASES.—Mary Moran, Boralty, Belderrig, was at Belmullet fined £5 or three months' imprisonment for personation at the recent North Mayo election, and Miss Noone, Inver, was fined £2 or two months for a similar offence.

LEINSTER.

TOO STUPID FOR IMPRISONMENT.—"You are the most stupid man I ever met in all my life," said the District Justice at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, addressing Robert Shea, Rathduff, a farmer, who was charged with having a gun in his possession without a permit. Asked by the District Justice why he had not applied for a permit, the defendant said that he had done so, but had not 5s. for the order which he was told should be sent with the application form. When questioned further the defendant did not answer. The magistrate ordered the defendant to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court and to find bail in two sureties of £10 and himself in £20. "Only you are so stupid," he added, "I would send you to prison."

RATHDRUM WATER SUPPLY.—Rathdrum District Council has decided to proceed with a water supply scheme at a cost of £7,130. The Government will make a grant of £1,000, and sanction to borrow £7,000 is to be sought.

RATHDOWNEY DISPENSARY DOCTOR.—At the meeting of the Queen's County Board of Health last Monday, a letter was read from the Ministry of Local Government stating that the Minister had had before him particulars relating to the proposal of the County Board to appoint Dr. John J. Comer as Medical Officer of the Rathdowney Dispensary District. In view of the fact that Dr. Comer's political views were of no consequence to public order, and that the members were satisfied that he would devote himself to the satisfactory performance of the duties of Dispensary Medical Officer, the Minister would no longer object to Dr. Comer's re-appointment as Medical Officer of the Clonaslee Dispensary District. In view of the very unsatisfactory nature of the proceedings concerning the recent election to the Medical Officeship of the Rathdowney Dispensary District, the Minister felt precluded from sanctioning Dr. Comer to that position, and accordingly a new election must be held.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ROAD ESTIMATES.—Abbeyleix Rural District Council yesterday adopted the County Surveyor's estimate of road expenditure for the rural district, totalling £14,584 (£10,055 district charge and £4,529 county-at-large liability), and passed the County Surveyor's application for £2,970 for steam-rolling and tar-painting a portion of the Rathdowney-Abbeyleix road. The total amount of the road estimates for the county is £49,266. The Chairman said that last year the total estimate was £48,000, and the County Council reduced it by £20,000. It would probably do the same this year.

LENIENCY FOLLOWS APOLOGY.—When charged at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, with carrying a gun without a permit, Andrew Norton, Ballyvateen, Mullinavat, who failed to appear when summoned at the two previous Courts, said that he did not think the charge was so serious. He apologised for his non-appearance. A policeman said that he found the defendant shooting at snipe. He had eleven rounds of ammunition in his possession. The defendant gave him a wrong name and address. The defendant appealed for "a chance," and the magistrate allowed him out under the Probation of Offenders Act on giving bail, and ordered him to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Chess players in Limerick have decided to form a North Munster Chess Association.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN LURGAN.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Local Employment Committee, the Secretary reported that the total number of persons totally unemployed was 428, an increase of 126 since the last monthly meeting. The increase in the men's register could be attributed to a continued slackness of work in the tailoring, engineering and building trades. There was also a shortage of work for general labourers and agricultural workers. The steady increase in the women's register was due to depression in a branch of the linen industry, the workers unemployed being mainly shirt stitchers and narrow hemmers employed by firms engaged in American trade. It was considered that economic conditions in America consequential on the recent Presidential election and also the high tariff rates had disturbed the American markets to some extent, but a trade revival was expected in the near future, and no cause was felt for alarm.

LURGAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Inspector of the Northern Department of the Ministry of Education on the Lurgan Technical School for the session 1923-24 congratulated the Committee on the results achieved during that period, notwithstanding the disadvantages of holding classes in separate school buildings. It stated that excellent instruction was given in manual instruction for elementary school pupils. The individual entries in the school exceeded those of the previous year by 10 per cent. The day commercial classes received liberal support, and the instruction and supervision in the domestic economy section was well up to the average.

LATE MR. A. W. STEWART. — Members of the Ulster district of the Institute of Journalists have passed a resolution expressing regret at the date of Mr. A. W. Stewart, managing editor of the *Belfast Telegraph*, and sympathy with the relatives. The Lord Mayor has sent a telegram of sympathy to the widow, and the Northern Ireland Council of the Union of Post Office Workers has sent a message of sympathy to the staff of the *Belfast Telegraph*. The local Rotary Club yesterday passed a vote of condolence with the relatives.

STRIKERS CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION.—Six young men were charged at Portadown with intimidating and using violence towards an employe who continued to work after a strike had been declared in a local cabinet-making shop. The defendants denied the charge. The magistrates adjourned the case for two months, expressing the hope that in the meantime the dispute would be settled.

DERRY SHIPBUILDING.—The North of Ireland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Londonderry, launched three vessels during 1924, of a total tonnage of 10,947 tons. These were the Chemong, a cargo vessel of 1,902 tons, for service on the Great Lakes and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a similar vessel, the Drumahoe, for the same service. The third vessel was the Ville d'Amiens, a passenger and cargo steamer of 7,143 tons, for a French firm.

PORTADOWN BANK CHANGES.—Mr. T. D. Turpin, manager of the Portadown branch of the Belfast Bank, is to retire, and will reside in Bangor. Mr. W. P. Seale, Tandragee, has been appointed as his successor in Portadown.

It has been decided to form a branch of the British Legion in Strabane.

The Derry Corporation yesterday adopted a scheme for the free wiring of houses, to encourage the citizens to instal electric light.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

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revival had been injured by extreme and ill-considered resolutions and methods. "The time has come," said Miss O'Farrelly, "when teaching in subjects other than Irish should begin to take its place in the University. A certain amount has already been attempted at the summer courses both here and in Cork, but we are only at the beginning as yet, and we must prepare the ground.

"I do not believe in teaching subjects other than Irish through the medium of Irish, except where the class as well as the teacher has already a grip of the language. To use Irish solely in instruction in other subjects as a surreptitious means of teaching the language would be merely a negation of the function of education—a reversal of the soul-killing process which for several generations in another guise stultified the brains of the Irish race. We all cried out—and rightly, too—against the methods adopted in trying to force English on the children of this country. I want education, knowledge, brought to the doors of Irish children in future. Without that there will be no progress in this country. I do not want to see an ignorant Irish-speaking people. I want a progressive Irish-speaking people. The Irish language is suffering from its friends as well as from its enemies."

The speaker went on to say that many of the present efforts to hasten the day when Irish would be spoken throughout the country were having the opposite effects. "This reverse action," she said, "is hitting us in two ways—First, it is causing a revulsion of feeling not only among the half-hearted supporters of the language but also among not a few enthusiasts who see in what are well-meant attempts at education reform a reversal of all their pre-conceptions of what education means. Furthermore, it is giving an excuse to all the enemies of the language who, for one reason or another, took cover in recent years, to come out into the open and profess the faith that always was in them. Sometimes it gives a legitimate excuse for sneers and jeers. When I first went to Aran to learn Irish I met a young girl who had passed successfully through the sixth standard two years before, yet could not make herself understood in English. I do not want that kind of pidgeon Irish taught."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Matthew Fitzpatrick, B.A., it was agreed:—"That, as the fees paid by graduates on admission to degrees in the University are in addition to the ordinary fees due to the University, these fees should in all cases be handed over to the Annual Committee for the purposes of Convocation, to be expended as Convocation shall decide. Therefore, we call upon the Senate to hand over all the accumulated funds from this source to the Annual Committee of Convocation."

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

CORK STREET HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to appeal through your columns for donations to help to make Christmas brighter for the patients in this hospital, especially the children, of whom we have at present over a hundred. Contributions of toys, or money to buy them, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

I should like to take this opportunity of asking also for discarded playing cards and games for the adult patients.—Yours, etc.,

A. S. RHIND,
Lady Superintendent.
The House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork street, Dublin,
December 9th, 1924.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, to be held in the City Hall next Saturday at 11 a.m., the recommendation that Mr. James Stritch, an Inspector of the Paving Department, should be granted a pension of £256 12s. 8d. a year, after a service of forty-three years, will be considered.

Better quality you cannot get than Royal "Ediswan" electric lamps—'Fullolite,' Gas-filled or Vacuum. Sold and recommended by all good dealers.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm and became strong on broad buying of investment Industrials with Public Utility Stocks, Copper issues and Steel Shares leading, and many gains of 1 to 7 points were recorded. In the late dealings selling of Oils caused some recessions, but the market closed firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,820,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3½ per cent. bid and 3⅝ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 3¼ to 3½ per cent., the ruling rate being 3¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver unchanged for foreign-mined at 69⅝c. Gold

Call Money	3½b 3⅝a	3½b. 3⅝a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.67⅝	4.67
Do. do Demand Bills	4.70	4.69¾
Cable Transfers	4.70⅝	4.70
Do. Montreal	4.71	4.71½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.41¾	5.40½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
108¾	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102⅜
123⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	116⅜	116¾
100	Do. Preference	94	94
80⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	75½	75½
161	Canadian Pacific	152	151⅜
98⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91¾	92½
17⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17⅛	16⅝
78	Chicago and N.-West	74	73½
33⅜	Erie Shares	30¾	31⅝
46 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅝	44
76⅜	Great Northern Pref.	71¾	71⅝
122¾	Illinois Central	115½	115
76 1/16	Lehigh Valley	71⅞	72¾
111⅝	Louisville & Nashville	106	104¾
32 1/16	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30¾	30⅜
33⅜	Missouri Pacific New	31½	31⅜
5 1/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅛	5½
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾	2¾
124 1/16	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	117⅞	117¾
131 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	124	123⅝
74 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	70
27 1/16	Ontario and Western	25⅛	25¾
52⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	49½	49
74⅛	Reading Shares	69⅝	69¾
38 1/16	Do Preferred	36	36
82¾	Southern Railway	76⅝	77⅜
109	Southern Pacific	102⅜	102⅝
48⅜	Texas and Pacific	46	45½
137 1/16	Union Pacific	147¾	147⅞
78 1/16	Do. Pref.	74½	74
21 1/16	Wabash Common	23¼	22⅝
61⅛	Do Preferred A.	58⅜	57½
93 1/16	American Smelt. and Refining	86⅝	87⅝
45¼	Anaconda Copper	41⅛	43
27 1/16	British-American Tobacco Ord.	28¾	25¾
89½	Utah Copper	82	84
82 1/16	New York Consolidated Gas	78	78
295 1/16	General Electric	273	278
169	National Lead	160	159
125⅝	United States Steel Common	116⅜	118⅛
129 1/16	Do. Pref.	121½	121½
51 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48⅜	48¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅝	69⅛
64¾	General Motors (New)	61	60⅞
15½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	14⅞	14⅝
48⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	45⅝	45⅝
51 1/16	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48¼	48⅞
41½	Shell Ordinary	39½	39
60⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	58	57¼
19⅜	Anglo-American Oil	18	18⅜
22 1/16	Snell Union Oil Corp.	21⅞	21⅛
41¾	U.S. Rubber	39	39¾
	BONDS.		
94 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89½	89
67	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62½	63
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95¼	—
97⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92
111⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅜	104¾
122 1/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅛	115⅞
111 1/16	Do. do. 1937	105¾	105

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2½c. to ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	175¾	173¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	180¾	179
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	174¾	172
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	187¾	186½

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	997	766	183,781	137,726
Clearances „	340	879	175,608	121,409

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat sales for export, 100 boatloads.

RYE—No. 2 spot, 147½.

BARLEY—American malting, 98.

MAIZE firm, 2½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	141	138¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	15	107	4,869	5,156
Clearances	—	—	1,384	1,457

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in Canada decreased 4,183,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 30,593,000 bushels.

LARD strong, 45 to 40 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.30; Middle West, 16.90 to 17.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/-3/-.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c.-13c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.
Ditto—Standard bales, ditto—50c.

RUBBER very steady. First latex crepe, 37½c. buyers, 37⅝c. sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37½c. buyers, 37⅝c. sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened firm, 17 to 37 points higher, and continued to advance on buying by importers, trade interests and New Orleans houses. The market closed strong at 58 to 80 points rise. Spot steady, ⅛c. up for Rio No. 7 and ½c. dearer for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 58,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	19.55	19.30	18.70	17.89
Prev. day	18.97	18.70	17.98	17.10
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	17.59	17.32	16.70	
Prev. day	16.85	16.60	15.90	

SUGAR easy, 18 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot weak, 44 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.71. Approximate day's sales, 38,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.00	3.23	2.96	3.03	3.12
Prev. day	4.18	3.30	3.00	3.07	3.15

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL firm. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25; prime summer yellow options—Jan., 11.34; March, 11.48; May, 11.74; July, 11.98.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64½.

METALS.—Tin steady, 25 points up; spot, 55.25; future option, 55.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points higher, 8.87½. Zinc firm, 10 points dearer; East St. Louis spot, 7.07½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14¼; futures, 14½. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 159.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 2 red winter spot, 176½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2⅝c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 161½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 276.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.30.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, and closed firm, 1½c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May, 168⅜; July, 167½. Closing options—May, 169½; July, 168½. Oats steady, ½c. up. Closing option—Dec., 60½. Flaxseed—May, 251½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	180	260
No. 2 Northern	238	259
No. 3 Northern	264	256
No. 4 Northern	238	392
Other grades	307	509
Total	1,227	1,676

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady at 15 to 20 points reduction, and prices continued to recede owing to weak cable advices, the unsatisfactory conditions of the cotton goods trade, selling by Wall street houses, New Orleans interests and Southern operators, smaller exports, unloading by bulls, and disappointing Manchester advices. The market closed steady, although 32 to 39 points down. Spot quiet, at 30 points fall. New Orleans spot 45 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.25.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 23.00.

Receipts—Atlantic port, 22,000 bales; Gulf, 48,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, nil. Exports—Great Britain, 5,000; Continent, 7,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—December lowest 22.73, highest 22.73; January 22.82, 22.84; February 23.00, 23.00; March 23.17, 23.19; April 23.35, 23.35; May 23.54, 23.55; June 23.60, 23.60; July 23.66, 23.66; August 23.36, 23.36; September 23.12, 23.12; October 22.95, 22.86; November unquoted.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.10, highest 23.13; May 23.33, 23.37.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. higher on rumours of export business and smaller interior receipts. A reaction set in afterwards owing to commission houses selling, easier Liverpool cables and a disappointing outside demand, but the market again took an upward turn on export buying, a milling demand, covering of shorts, predictions of decreased receipts and purchases by elevator interests, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. up. Spot inactive.

	To-day	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.	
To-day	159½	164⅝	
Prev. day	158⅜	163⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	160⅝	165⅝	146⅛
Prev. day	158⅞	164	145

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,160	777	276,298	231,108

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher owing to bad roads for crop moving and unfavourable Argentine reports; then eased off on cash houses selling, bulls unloading and in sympathy with wheat. The advance was resumed, however, on estimates for smaller local carlot arrivals to-morrow, a better cash enquiry, commission house buying, small stocks and active covering of shorts, and the market closed firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up.

	Today	Prev. day	
Spot No. 2 mixed	122⅜	121⅛	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	
To-day	122½	127⅜	
Prev. day	120⅝	126⅝	
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	124	128⅝	128⅝
Prev. day	121⅝	126⅞	127⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,052	1,498	118,250	107,635

(In thousands of bushels.)

DR. MARX MAY RESIGN.

POLITICAL CONFUSION IN GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Dr. Marx returned to Berlin to-day, and will preside over a Cabinet meeting to-morrow. It seems that he regards the election results as representing a victory for the moderate and middle Republican Parties, and that it is his duty to give expression at once to the country's verdict.

It is understood, therefore, that at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting he will propose the construction of a so-called "Big Coalition" Government, to include the Socialists, and that that party should be offered the Ministries of the Interior, Transport, Justice and Occupied Territory.

If the Cabinet, or rather the representatives of the German Peoples Party in it—headed by the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Stresemann—reject his proposal, the Chancellor's present intention is to resign to-morrow evening.

Presumably an effort would then be made to form a so-called *bourgeois* Coalition *bloc*, including the Junkers. The Centre Party might be won over to that plan, but the Chancellor is determined not to attempt the hopeless task of collaborating with the Junkers.

He will not, therefore, be a member of any such Coalition Government. It seems that President Ebert toys with the idea of a Government dominated by the Junkers.

While the country declared on Sunday for the Republic against a Monarchy, and for fulfilment of the Dawes plan, the strength of the Nationalists complicates the political situation and explains the confusion which now obtains in Parliamentary circles here.

In German politics, the Nationalists are the intimidating party, and the Republicans the timid, and already the former are proclaiming their intention as the dominating partner in a non-Socialist Coalition of running Germany for the next few years.

SMITHFIELD SHOW

QUALITY BETTER, BUT PRICES LOWER.

The Smithfield Club Christmas Cattle Show was continued yesterday at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, and again attracted a large number of visitors from all parts of the country. The show this year is on a more extensive scale than has been the case for many seasons past. The animals brought in front of the judges have, in the opinion of the officials concerned, shown a great improvement in all-round quality.

The King's exhibits, many of which were prize winners on Monday, were a source of considerable attraction, while the Aberdeen-Angus steer which won the supreme championship for Mr. J. J. Cridlans, of Maisemore Park, Gloucester, came in for a good deal of attention. The majority of the live-stock at the Show was slaughtered last night at the Islington abattoir, and to-day the judging of the carcases will take place, this event always marking the third day of the Show as "butchers' day."

REPORT AND ELECTIONS.

Sir Gilbert Greenall presided over the annual meeting of members of the Smithfield Club, which took place in the Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Proposing the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, which were of a satisfactory character, the Chairman expressed regret that the exigencies of State prevented the attendance of the King at the Show that day, but he said that it was a matter for great congratulation that the Duke of York had consented to be the President next year.

As to the Show, although foot-and-mouth disease had appeared in many parts of the country, it had not seriously interfered with the exhibition, which was one of the finest that had been held. New classes had been instituted in cattle, sheep and pigs, and the Council had decided to substitute classes for ewe lambs in place of wethers in order to encourage earlier maturity in those sections.

The financial position of the Club was satisfactory.

The proposal to substitute classes for ewe lambs for wethers gave rise to some discussion, the matter being raised by Mr. Langley, who moved that the opinion of the breed societies should be taken on the subject before any decision was reached. The President, however, ruled the motion out of order, and eventually the matter was referred to the Council, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

The Duke of York was elected President for the forthcoming year, and Lord Penrhyn of Bangor President-Elect. The following members of the Council were also appointed:—Messrs. Henry Adams, London; E. E. Bentall, Essex; F. N. Pocock, Newmarket; the Rev. C. H. Brocklebank, Goodchild, Essex; L. C. Paget, York; J. E. Quested, Kent; W. Reid, Westcliffe; S. R. Sherwood, Ipswich; S. Spencer, Huntingdon, and E. C. Tanner, Shropshire.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. E. J. Powell, the retiring Secretary, who has been associated with the Club for over fifty years, and Mr. Leonard Bull, who has worked with Mr. Powell for some considerable time, was appointed in his place.

CATTLE PRICES DOWN.

A considerable number of the animals exhibited were disposed of yesterday by auction. The prices for cattle were, on the whole, a little disappointing, the average being under £4 a cwt., or slightly less than the figures which were reached last year. The price of pigs, however, indicated a relatively better trade, but not many were forthcoming owing to the disastrous figures which the breeders had to accept last December. Owners, apparently, preferred to sell their stock privately, which policy was also resorted to by many of the exhibitors of cattle and sheep, particularly in regard to those breeds coming from places not far from London.

The champion bull was sold for £132 to Birmingham. In the pig section nothing sold better than the representative of the Essex breed, which realised up to £1 per score pounds. This type this year has been a distinctive feature of the entries. The judging of the carcase trophies and also of the poultry section will take place to-day.

THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

In spite of the depressed state of the shipbuilding industry Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, Glasgow and Greenock, have launched thirteen vessels, representing over 100,000 tons gross, during 1924.

Amongst the vessels floated were both turbine liners and motor ships. The propelling machinery constructed consisted of no fewer than 27 sets of engines, and included oil engines of the Harland B and W type. Besides new work, the company carried out at their various establishments in Ireland, Scotland and England a large amount of repairs and re-conditionings of ships and machinery.

OATS firm at ⅜c. to 1¼c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	58⅜	64	62⅝
Prev. day	57⅞	62⅝	61⅝

RYE—No. 2 spot, 136.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	136½	141
Prev. day	135⅛	140⅝

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to higher hog quotations. A partial setback followed under realising and selling by grain people, but the market rose again on light stocks, professional support, expected light local hog arrivals to-morrow and scarcity of offerings. The closing was firm, with lard 30 to 37½ points and ribs 25 points dearer.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.30	16.45	16.62½
Prev. day	15.97½	16.15	16.25
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.20	—	14.70
Prev. day	13.95	—	14.45

BACON firm at 50 points appreciation. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.50.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 40 to 35 points and heavy 25 points up. Light hogs, 7.40 to 9.25; heavy hogs, 9.50 to 9.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	190,000	212,000
Chicago	50,000	70,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 5,132,000, against 5,380,000 same season last year.

RAILWAYS DIRECTORATE BILL IN THE DAIL.

MINISTER DEFENDS AGREEMENT WITH LONDON COMPANY.

COMPENSATION FOR ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

QUESTIONS

FLAX-GROWING IN COUNTY CORK.

Mr. McGilligan, for the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, in reply to a question by Mr. T. O'Donovan, said that the Department of Agriculture, through one of their flax instructors had been in touch with farmers in the Carrignavar district of County Cork, who proposed to grow flax next season. He (the Minister) had not, however, been informed that these prospective growers were prepared to erect a scutch mill for the treatment of their flax crops. The question of affording special instruction in the growing and handling of the flax crop to farmers in the district in question would receive the Department's careful consideration.

In reply to another question, the Minister said that the Department of Agriculture had already instituted inquiries as to the quality and quantity of flax-seed likely to be available from Continental sources for sowing by Irish flax-growers during the coming season. The results of these inquiries, when complete, would be published for the information of seed importers, merchants and prospective growers in this country.

A MOTOR MAIL SERVICE.

In reply to a question by Mr. Mulvany, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs said that the Dublin and Kells mail motor service would commence on the 17th inst. The delay which had occurred was due to difficulty in obtaining from the contractors the specially constructed vehicle which was required for the service.

THE DUBLIN POLICE.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S BILL.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, asked for leave to introduce a bill to amalgamate the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Civic Guard, and to provide for divers matters incidental to or consequential on such amalgamation. The members of the two forces will, he said, be placed on equal terms, and will hold corresponding rank to that which they hold at present. The rates of pay, allowances and pensions would not be affected by the bill. Existing members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police would not be liable for service outside the Dublin area without their own consent. The bill provides for the gradual reduction of the police rate that hitherto has been levied in Dublin, *viz.*, 8d. in the £. The rate for the year 1925-26 would be 8d. in the £; for the following year the rate would be 7d. in the £, and would go on decreasing until in the year 1932-33 the rate would be one penny in the £, and thereafter would cease to be levied. The bill was not introduced as an economy measure, although certain economies may be effected. The object was to increase police efficiency by unified control and closer co-operation than was possible under the existing system.

Leave was given to introduce the bill.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING.

The Live Stock Breeding Bill passed the report stage, only a few minor amendments having been added to it.

RAILWAYS BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

The debate on the second reading of the Railways (Directorate) Bill was resumed by Mr. Johnson, who was in possession when the House adjourned on Friday. He said that in the Railways Bill which was passed a few months ago it was provided that the directorate of the amalgamated companies should be elected by the shareholders, and that the qualification of a director should be the holding in his own right of such amount of share capital as might be specified. This bill proposed to alter that provision in respect to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and to confer upon that company the right to appoint a director for the Irish railways without holding any shares in the company. Would this director serve and benefit the Irish railways, and the Irish national well-being? If it was borne in mind that the main interest of this English director was to look after the interests of a non-Irish public service, and to forward those interests whenever they clashed with the interests of the Irish public service, then the House was doing an unpatriotic thing in passing this bill, and conferring that right upon an English representative. Why did not the Great Western Railway of England ask for a nominee on the amalgamated Irish railway? The London, Midland and Scottish Company would be the predominant partner in this proposed arrangement.

The attitude that he had adopted to the bill had been quoted as antagonistic to the development of a sane view in regard to the business relations between England and Ireland while political changes were taking place. He did not think that they ought to give the bill a second reading. The passing of this bill would be an indication that the views expressed by the *Irish Times* were going to prevail with the Government, and that they were going to turn their backs on the lines of development which most of them had looked for with the coming of Saorstat Eireann. If they were to retain any hopes of that kind, then they ought not to give a second reading to this bill.

TWO ASPECTS.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy said that there were two aspects to this question—a business aspect and a national one. From the details of the position which they had before them from the Minister and others, he did not think it unfair to say that, from the business point of view, the question was were they going to get £20,000 for this directorship on the Board of the amalgamated railways or were they going to lose it? They were aiming at the more efficient working and the reorganisation of their railways, and they had better probe the question and see whether they were getting it or not for this £20,000. He did not support the bill at present on the details before him. At present the Irish Free State was attacked by the Irregulars, who denied that the Government had power over this country; and it seemed to him that there was another class who, while they were not defying the power of the State, were practically denying their right and *status*. They should take every precaution to show that there was a clearly defined frontier to their State.

There was a group in their own country who, in the phraseology of the last century, spoke of them as being a Dominion within the British Empire. They had a group which, while not prepared to set themselves up as a political entity for fear of showing up their weakness, wanted to keep wireless control over people in this country who had control of political matters. In the organisation of the medical profession also they had it suggested that it should be controlled by the medical profession in England. It was a scheme of wireless control in all their matters. They were invited to come out into the open and say where they were. He said that they were a clearly defined State, as independent as any member of the League of Nations, and that they would have no obscuring of their national frontiers. He believed that they should not support the proposal that was put up there to them, but that they should organise and develop their railways and national and economic resources until they assured themselves that the actual existence of the State was not challenged by any group of any kind whatever.

A RAILWAYMAN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Davin suggested that Mr. Mulcahy was himself in a position of responsibility for the railway policy of the Government, which had led up to the need for that bill. He pointed out, however, that the future control of the Irish amalgamated company was, under the Railways Act, subject to a Tribunal that was entirely Irish in its character. That argument must be taken into consideration in speaking about anti-Irish influences under the arrangements embodied in the bill. The sum of £20,000 mentioned by the Minister as the value of the concessions supposed to be received in consideration of the appointment of a director was, so far as he could learn, only a valuation of the concession over a fixed period, and the amount would increase or decrease with the increase or decrease of traffic passing between the points hitherto affected. He supported the bill principally from a railway worker's and trade union point of view. The conditions of service on the London, Midland and Scottish, in Ireland or Great Britain, were the best conditions enjoyed by any railway staffs at the present time. Claims for better conditions on Irish railways had always been based on the conditions on British railways, particularly on the London, Midland and Scottish. That company had recently advanced to its employés £1,000,000 at 4 per cent. to enable them to build houses, and in that matter it had gone further than the Government to find suitable housing for the citizens of the Free State.

Whenever agreements were made between railway companies and their staffs, he had always found that the agreements had been carried out in the letter as well as the spirit by the British companies, whereas the Irish companies had quibbled and in many cases repudiated the agreements. The conditions of service on the London, Midland and Scottish and the other English companies admitted practically of control in the management of the concern by the workers, with the representatives of the shareholders on the boards; and employés could go from the bottom to the top and find their way to the highest positions. It should not be assumed that everything about the London, Midland, and Scottish was pro-British and anti-Irish. Whenever the men who were arrested in 1916 or took any active part subsequently in the fighting which led to the Treaty, were released from jail they always found their way back to positions in the London, Midland, and Scottish, so far as the management was concerned. When, however, they went to Kingsbridge or Amiens street, or any other of those depôts which were going to be controlled by the patriots of the future, they would not be allowed to return.

He believed that if there was on the board of management of the new amalgamated company an individual who would deal out proper treatment to the Irish railway workers in the same way as it had been dealt out on the other side, the bill would be welcomed by the Irish railway workers. In the discussion on the bill a certain amount of prejudice had been shown against the British company. His view was that the result of the arrangement contained in the bill would be a good proposition from the business point of view, as claimed by the Minister, and that ultimately it would be a good thing for the shareholders as well as for the Irish railway workers.

THE TOURIST INDUSTRY.

Mr. John Good quoted a remark of Judge Colahan on the subject of the importance of the tourist traffic in Ireland, and said that if the Judge had listened to the speeches made on that bill from the Labour benches he would have returned rather pessimistic as to the future progress of the Free State. The bill would do more to develop the tourist industry than any other recent step, because on the co-operation of the railway mentioned in the bill depended the success of that traffic. The London, Midland, and Scottish had the steamers and the railways, and they could make arrangements to encourage tourists to visit this country. In view of what they could do to encourage Irish trade, he deplored the speeches that had been made in opposition to the bill. In supporting the bill he represented the views of thoughtful business men, who held that it was a good business proposition to give representation in the amalgamated Irish company to the London, Midland, and Scottish Company.

It was advisable in the national interest to establish and retain friendly connections with Great Britain. Practically the whole of Ireland's export trade went to England. England was the best customer of Ireland's export trade—the cattle and agricultural produce. Would even the smallest shopkeeper think that it was in his interest to lose his best customer? No matter from what point of view one looked at it—the tourist, the commercial or the agricultural—one could not come to any other conclusion than that in the national interest we ought to cultivate and encourage friendly relations with Great Britain. This bill was one necessary step in connection with that policy. Suppose the opposite policy were adopted, and unfriendly relations were to arise. What would be the result?

Mr. Gorey—No one suggested that.

Mr. Good said that there was good reason for this representation being given to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and, therefore, he was prepared to support the bill.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE STATE.

Mr. McKenna (Farmers) also supported the bill, on the ground, in his belief, that it was good business for this country. The London and North-Western Railway Company before its amalgamation with the Midland and Scottish had greatly helped to develop Ireland's live stock trade. One director among sixteen would not be able to do any harm to Irish interests, and the English Company could do a great deal for Irish trade. There were, he said, evil influences at work to divert traffic from the port of Dublin, and those influences ought to be fought, and the fight would be helped by this bill.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde said that one question which he would like to be informed on was as to the value of the bargain which they were asked to confirm. He thought that the House ought to have the text of the deal before them

A MATTER OF £ S. D.

Mr. Gorey complained of the want of information afforded on the subject. He believed that it was all a matter of pounds, shillings and pence. He asked why Ireland should not have a director on the Board of the Irish railways.

Mr. Beamish—There is one on the Board of the Great Western.

Mr. Gorey said that he was not going to accept the statement of Mr. Good that the bill would be good for tourist traffic to pass this bill. There were two companies competing for the Irish tourist traffic, and while that competition lasted it did not rest with the London, Midland and Scottish Company to make or mar the tourist traffic of Ireland. There were to be two of the directors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company on the Board of the Amalgamated Company. He hoped that the officials and employes of that company would not be left out.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. McGilligan, replying, said that he discerned something of the slave spirit in the speeches that had been delivered on Friday and that day against the bill. Their argument was that one director would get the fifteen others under his grip, and so completely in his power that he could get control of the management, and that he would overcome the general manager and the other officials in the administration of the railways. He could not assent to the proposition that one appointee of the English railways could overpower the fifteen Irish railway directors. Deputy Johnson had said that it was good business from the London, Midland and Scottish point of view. There was no difference between a voluntary agreement to pay £20,000 and a binding agreement. There was a binding agreement by statute that one director should be appointed on certain considerations, but that was not for £20,000 per annum; £20,000 did happen to be paid, but he held that a voluntary payment of £20,000 having been converted into a binding contract, then to pay £20,000 yearly, was a considerable advance on the state of things which existed.

The decision had been considered a good bargain by the three members of the Railway Tribunal. This would mean closer co-operation between the amalgamated companies and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and, while preserving their *status* and their national frontier, it was very desirable to have close co-operation with the railway that carried most of the traffic of this country. As regards Deputy Mulcahy, who seemed to think that their national frontier and *status* should be more clearly recognised before this step was taken, he (the Minister) did not see any more definite sign of their *status* than that this company had to come to this country and this Dail to get approval before they could appoint a director on the new board. In reference to questions put by Deputy Gorey as to the Great Western Company of England, the Minister said that they were not entitled to a director, but had got secured to them all the rights and privileges they previously had with regard to Irish traffic. He contended that it was good business from the Irish railway point of view. From the national point of view, it had been urged in opposition to the bill that they were selling their birth-right for £20,000 a year. The opposite point of view was that they in the Saorstat knew their exact position and recognised their *status*; and, confident in the strength that they had got they came to the Dail to ask assent to a Bill, which showed clearly the independent position which they occupied at the moment.

THE DIVISION.

On a division there voted—For—Deputies Beamish, Blythe, Walsh, Wolfe, Craig, Daly, Mrs. O'Driscoll, White, Fitzgerald, Good, Fadden, McGilligan, McKenna, Sears, Magennis, Nolan, Hughes, A. Byrne, Broderick, O'Connor, Crowley, Davin, Doherty, Dolan, M. Doyle, P. S. Doyle, Lavin, Leyden, Lynch, Vaughan, Murphy, O'Sullivan, O'Higgins, Shaw—34.

Against—Deputies Everett, Esmonde, Conor Hogan, Johnson, Corish, Nagle, O'Connell, Colohan, Heffernan, Hogan (Clare), Clancy, Mulcahy, Morrissey—13.

The second reading was therefore declared passed by 34 votes to 13, and the Committee stage was fixed for Thursday.

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Irish Boundary Commission is now willing to receive written representations from public bodies, associations or individuals resident in Ireland with reference to the work with which the Commission is charged.

Such representations should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, at 6 Clement's Inn, London, W.C. 2, and should reach the Commission not later than December 31st, 1924.

Senders of written representations who may desire subsequently to submit evidence in support of their representations should give intimation to this effect at the time of sending in their communications, mentioning the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to submit, and in the case of public bodies and associations the names and status of the witnesses whom they propose to appoint for this purpose.

The Commission contemplates arranging to hold sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving evidence. The dates and places of such sittings will be announced subsequently.

The work with which the Commission is charged under the terms of Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is to "determine, in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland."

F. B. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to the Commission.



THE LATE REV. THOMAS THOMPSON GRAY, S.F., T.C.D.
[A Recent Painting by Sir William Orpen.]



The Irish Motorists' Union Dinner at Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

THE SENATE

RESIGNATION OF A SENATOR.

ELECTIONS AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR BILL.

The Irish Free State Senate yesterday accepted, "with very deep regret," the resignation of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe. Sir Hutcheson resigned on grounds of age and the impossibility of "uprooting" his home at Batchwood Hall, St. Albans. He paid a cordial tribute to the Free State Ministry, and said that he would "always esteem it a privilege to have been permitted to take part . . . in the first constituted Senate of our country."

The Chairman fixed the date for the election of a Senator in room of Sir Hutcheson Poe as the second Wednesday on which the House shall meet after the Christmas recess.

The Chairman read the following letter, dated Batchwood Hall, St. Albans, 24th November, 1924, from Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe, a member of the Senate:—

"DEAR LORD GLENAVY,—It will, no doubt, be within your recollection that in the early part of this year, when I thought of tendering my resignation, I was persuaded by the kindly expressed wish of yourself and some other members of the Senate to defer taking any immediate action.

"Having, however, now entered on the seventy-seventh year, and finding it quite impossible at such an age to uproot the home which circumstances obliged me to establish here and to return to 'Heywood,' I feel I am no longer justified in retaining a position the duties of which I am unable to properly discharge.

"Apart from the difficulties (in my case somewhat exceptional, by reason of my age and physical disability) of giving regular attendance to the Senate, I feel I am placing myself in a false position, and one that is justly open to criticism, if I continue to occupy a seat when by so doing I exclude the services of some younger and, perhaps, better qualified man, who would probably welcome the opportunity of taking part in its administration.

"In these circumstances I have no alternative but to place my resignation in your hands and to ask you to bring it before the Senate on the first opportunity.

"In severing my connection with the Senate, it is no mere figure of speech to say that I do so with sincere and genuine regret, and with a warm and grateful appreciation of the invariable courtesy which has been extended to me by you, Sir, as Chairman, and by all the members of the Senate.

"I shall always esteem it a privilege to have been permitted to take part, for however short a period, in the deliberations of the first constituted Senate of our country, and to have been associated in some small degree with a Ministry which, by its high ideals of policy, its courage and its fearless determination to uphold the interests of all classes, has succeeded in re-establishing law and order in the face of almost insuperable difficulties, and in restoring the country to a condition of peace and quietude, happily very different to that in which it found itself when it was first called upon to function."

The Chairman went on to say that he would write to Sir Hutcheson Poe accepting his resignation with very deep regret. In accordance with his duty under the Standing Orders he would fix the date for the election to the vacancy as the second Wednesday on which the House would meet after the Christmas recess. Nominations for the election would be received during seven days from the acceptance of the resignation.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The following bills were put through their final stages:—Dairy Produce, Expiring Laws, County Court Appeals, Housing—Building Facilities—(Amendment), Public Holidays, and Seed Supply.

The Dublin United Tramways Bill came before the House on report from the Joint Committee. As two amendments to the bill on the report stage had been tabled, the bill was sent back to the Joint Committee to consider them.

LIQUOR BILL.

REPORT STAGE.

The House took up the report stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. Eight amendments to the measure had been put down.

Mr. McEvoy moved that in Section 17 the word "shall" should be changed to "may," so as to give some jurisdiction to the Justices dealing with licensing cases. He said that many local considerations had to be taken into account, and it should not be obligatory on Justices to record convictions on licences.

The Minister for Justice said that for certain serious offences the licences would be endorsed. It was because of certain local circumstances that the word "shall" appeared in the bill. They wanted to relieve the Justices from the unpleasant effects of local pressure.

Mr. McEvoy urged that it was unreasonable to appoint a Justice and give him no latitude.

The amendment was defeated.

Some minor amendments proposed by the Government were adopted, and the bill passed through its final stages.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE DAIL'S ADJOURNMENT.

The Minister for Justice, replying to the Chairman, said that the bills before the Dail at present included The Live Stock Breeding Bill, the final stages of which he hoped would be reached before the adjournment. It was, however, improbable that the Senate would be able to do more than give it a second reading. The Local Government Bill would be passed before the adjournment, and the Minister considered that the Senate should undertake its consideration as soon as possible after the recess. Another bill was the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, 1924, which proposed to give immediate relief to the unemployed. There were also the Railway Directorate Bill and the Port and Docks Board Bill. It was the intention of the Dail to adjourn on Friday next, and to meet again on Friday, the 19th instant, to consider bills sent back from the Senate. It was important that the Local Government Bill should become law immediately, in order that the elections should be held in March.

The Chairman said that it would be unreasonable to expect the Senate to meet in the new year to take up a bill of that kind in order to enable the elections to be held at a fixed period. He considered that a provision should be inserted, postponing the elections until a certain date after the bill had passed into law. That would ensure the elections being held next year.

The Minister for Justice said that the suggestion was a good one, and he promised to bring it before the Minister for Local Government.

THE ELECTIONS.

SENATORS AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Mr. De Loughrey said that there were going to be a number of elections for the Dail, and a number of Senators would be interested. A good number of the Senators would also be interested in the Local Government elections. He did not see that any injury would be done to anybody if the Local Government elections were postponed and the bill put back, so that it might be properly debated.

Mr. O'Farrell objected to the business of the Senate being postponed in order to enable some of their members to go electioneering.

The Chairman said that he did not think it would be any undue tax on the members if the Senate were to meet in the middle of January to take up the Local Government Bill. He was not prepared to pledge the House beforehand to get this bill through, in order to enable the elections to be held as required. He thought that the proper remedy would be to insert a clause to the effect that the elections would be held at a certain interval after the passing of the bill into law.

Mr. Douglas said that if the Senate knew the date that the Dail would adjourn to the Senators might meet some ten days earlier, so as to deal with all the bills. Until they knew the date that the Dail was likely to adjourn to they could not very well fix a date for the Senate to meet.

The Minister for Justice, at the instance of the Chairman, promised to convey Mr. Douglas's suggestion to Mr. Burke.

SENATORS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Mrs. Costello referred to the absence of the Senators during the discussion of private bills.

Mr. Douglas said that it should be understood that members of the Senate would not sit on private bill committees for more than half an hour after either House of the Oireachtas had begun sitting. Exception had been made in the case of the very important bills now being dealt with, in order to save time and expense, but it should not be assumed that that exception would be a precedent.

On the motion for the adjournment, the Chairman expressed the hope that all Senators who possibly could do so would attend the next sitting. He was trying to make it as easy for them as he could, and he hoped that they would meet him if they could.

The House adjourned until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon.

The National Council has invited Mr. Asquith to visit Cyprus, says a Reuter's Limassol message.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

The Dail went into Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

On Section 1, which deals with the calculation of the amount of benefit, and for that purpose provides for the ignoring of benefit paid during the "third benefit year" under the No. 1 Act,

Mr. Morrissey moved an amendment adding a further provision that during the "fourth benefit year" each of the contributions since 8th November, 1920, shall be treated as equivalent to three contributions or such less number as the Minister may prescribe.

He said that the bill as it stood would give benefit to the man who had been in almost regular employment, and the man who had been unlucky enough to have very little employment would get nothing at all. His amendment was designed to remedy that position.

Mr. M'Gilligan (Minister of Industry and Commerce), in resisting the amendment, reminded the Dail that contributions had been multiplied three times over already, and they were almost at the point when the principle of insurance was gone. If they were forced to put £150,000 to the Unemployment Insurance Fund it was fairly certain that the amount would have to be taken off the moneys allocated to the relief of distress. The more often these sums were multiplied, the longer would the burden of repayment lie on industry. The position of industry had to be considered. One of the next things the Government would have to consider after a bill for the unemployed was the possibility of the Minister of Finance looking in his next Budget for the relief of industry from taxation.

Mr. Good—That is long overdue.

Mr. Hewat said that the difficulty was that there were great numbers of men who might have got even intermittent employment, but who were not anxious to take it.

Mr. Morrissey said that there were so many persons unemployed that it was impossible for all of them to obtain employment. He would not say that there were not people who would rather not work. But, at any rate, it was the duty of the Government to see that the people who were destitute did not starve.

Mr. M'Gilligan said that the difficulty was to find the money to provide for all the people who were unemployed. The effect of the bill would be to give sixteen weeks' benefit to 33,000 out of 50,000. Of the remaining 17,000 13,000 would benefit for a period of four and a half weeks.

The amendment was defeated without a division.

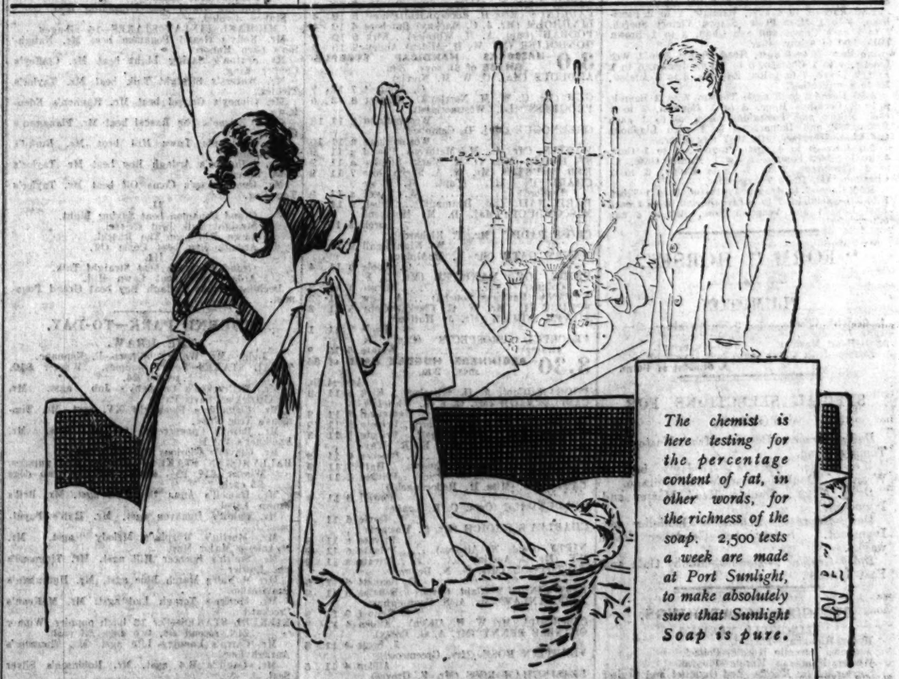
Mr. Johnson moved to insert a new section which was designed, he said, to give the Minister discretion to provide benefit in special cases, without regard to contributions. It was intended to apply to cases like Ballyragan and Mallow, where, as the result of damage to factories, a great many people had been without employment, and had had no chance of re-employment owing to destruction of premises.

The Minister said that it would be impossible to carry out the section without very heavy administrative expenses. A staff of judges would be required to go into the cases.

The amendment was defeated.

Standing Orders being suspended for the purpose, the bill was passed through all remaining stages, and ordered for transmission to the Senate.

The Dail adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.



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SECOND DAY AT NOTTINGHAM.

GANZEY'S USEFUL FORM.

The Nottingham December steeplechasing fixture terminated yesterday in remarkably brisk fashion, under favourable circumstances, except that a mist occasionally spoiled the view of an excellent race in provoking manner. The rainfall had been fairly heavy during the night, which rendered the work of the competitors more difficult than ever. The attendance was again satisfactory, and probably the meeting was, financially, a great success. The Three-Year-Old Hurdle turned out to be an easy affair for Aliette, who signally reversed the Leicester placings with Ormada. Ballyheen's success in the Selling Steeplechase was a spreadeagling of the field. His compatriot, Ganzey, then proceeded to annex the Midland Steeplechase in the style of a very useful steeplechaser, who should be capable of better things. The other races were decided in such a bad light that it was impossible to get any idea of the running. Details:—

1.0—SELLING 3-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. T. A. Edge's b. f. ALIETTE, by Santair—Grave Girl, 10-8 ... F. B. Rees 1
Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's ORMADA, 10-12 ... W. Parvin 2
Mr. H. Hirst's PILATUS, 10-8 ... G. Duller 3
Also ran:—Answers (W. Gurney), L.L. (L. Rees), Ormline (McMorran), Farce (T. Leader), Glen Alpha (W. Madden), Sure Gain (D. Dick), Ruby (K. Moreau), Hog (Braithwaite), Music Star (Watkinson), Leasingham Earl (C. King), Rubber (J. Harvey). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pilatus, 3 to 1 ALIETTE, 100 to 30 Ormada, 7 to 1 L.L., 8 to 1 Answers, 10 to 1 Sure Gain, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.
The winner was bought in for 260 sovs.

1.30—COLWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. K. W. Milnes's b. g. BALLYHEEN, by Green Hackle, d. by May Boy, 11, 10-5 ... E. Doyle 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HEATHENCOTE, 11, 11-1 ... F. B. Rees 2
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, 6, 11-4 ... C. Donnelly 3
Also ran:—Broadway (F. Roach), Huic Holloa (E. Foster), Bachelor's Lady (A. Whitfield), Toyboat (S. Simpson), Munster Marine (J. Anthony), Jimmy (F. Sargeant), Prickly (W. Parvin), The Saint IV. (L. Rees), Bugler (Truslove), Equanccourt (D. Behan), Mayfly (Braithwaite). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by E. Doyle.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Heathencote, 5 to 1 Munster Marine, 7 to 1 each BALLYHEEN, Huic Halloa, and The Saint IV.; 8 to 1 each Prickly and Royal Toy, 100 to 8 Toyboat, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; same.
Bugler, Toyboat, and Huic Holloa fell.

2.0—MIDLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. D. Sullivan's b. g. GANZEY, by Mirador—Praline, 10, 11-6 ... M. Keogh 1
Mr. Filmer-Sankey's SOUTHEND, 7, 12-7 ... L. Rees 2
Mr. K. W. Milnes's HYMIR, 7, 12-1 ... E. Doyle 3
Also ran:—Dudley (Mr. H. Brown), Superman (J. Anthony), Ardeen (G. Goswell), Radnor (R. Lyall), Drumree (Donnelly), Ammonal (M. Morgan), Ground Scout (Truslove), Lady Belgian (E. Foster), Pictreen (R. Phillip). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Superman, 6 to 1 each GANZEY, Southend, Dudley, Hymir, and Ammonal; 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; eight lengths.
Lady Belgian and Dudley fell.

2.30—WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. John Scott's br. h. KING OF TROY, by Hector—Queen Alexandra, 7, 10-0 ... F. Croney 1
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLE BUFFET, 5, 10-10 ... Owars 2
Mr. W. Paul's FRUSCINO, 8, 11-2 ... Donnelly 3
Also ran—Baalbek (A. Vasey), Patsy (Owner), Kilvemnon (Speck), Lady Charity (F. Brookes), Rathluck (G. Duller), Charlwalsh (Mr. Pulford), Elson (E. Sully), Warrior (G. Brooks), Stream (A. Shedden). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Thomson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. KING OF TROY, 9 to 4 Rathluck, 6 to 1 Lady Charity, 7 to 1 Stream, 8 to 1 Kilvemnon, 10 to 1 Charlwalsh, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

3.0—RUDDINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. and a few yards.
Mr. H. M. Hollins' b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, 11, 12-0 ... F. B. Rees 1
Major D. Campbell's BLACK ABBOTT, 6, 10-0 ... G. Goswell 2
Count Dentice di Frasso's KIRKWHELPINGTON, 9, 10-0 ... R. Burford 3
Also ran—Vanessa (G. Wilson), Gracedieu (W. Lees), Highball (T. James), Sir Simon (Davies), Miss Middleton (Stott), Sheelah IX. (Lefebve). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—3 to 1 on TURKEY BUZZARD, 4 to 1 agst. Black Abbott, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.
Sheilah IX. fell.

3.30—BROUGHTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Aitken's b. g. MRS. FALL, by Hector—Best Birthday, 6, 12-0 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. H. Deterding's DRUMHIRK, 4, 11-9 ... Gurney 2
Major Green's BLUE BRIDGE, 6, 12-0 ... F. Rees 3
Also ran.—Fire Water (G. Goswell), Ferdia (T. Moreau), Lamont (F. Croney), Kilwinning (D. Dick), Baby's Bottle (Waudy), Harpenden (I. Morgan), Biblos (Sargeant), Spinel (M'Williams), Toxaway (A. Vasey), Jevington Lass (Philip), Granpau (Lefebve), May Eve (J. W. East).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ferdia, 4 to 1 Drumhirk, 6 to 1 Kilwinning, 7 to 1 MRS. FALL, 8 to 1 Blue Bridge, 100 to 8 Harpenden, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; same.

BETTING FORECAST.

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1.0 Race—Evens Irish Cheer, 5 to 2 agst. Roisel, 9 to 2 Tully, 5 to 1 Helmet, 7 to 1 Lochmond, 8 to 1 The Antelope II., 10 to 1 any other.
1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Wrangle, 7 to 2 Piccolisko, 4 to 1 More Pride, 5 to 1 Victory Speech, 7 to 1 each Chicot and Sun Chap, 8 to 1 Brown Pom, 100 to 8 any other.
2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Head Master, 3 to 1 Wee Laddie, 4 to 1 Chicago, 5 to 1 Carrolstown, 6 to 1 French Leave, 7 to 1 Red Empress, 8 to 1 Adalew, 10 to 1 any other.
2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Tuscan, 7 to 2 Beyrob, 9 to 2 Declare's Hope, 5 to 1 Ilderton, 7 to 1 each Milton and Longniddry Lass, 8 to 1 each Brandyball and Damar, 10 to 1 each Lindholm and Charles Surface, 100 to 7 any other.
3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Progress, 3 to 1 Gem, 4 to 1 Silver Somme, 5 to 1 Manby Gate, 11 to 2 Greenogue, 7 to 1 Cross Paddy, 8 to 1 Charlton III., 10 to 1 any other.
3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Ivymount, 3 to 1 Tibet, 5 to 1 Goldendale, 7 to 1 Llyn Elgiau, 8 to 1 each East Lincoln and Venetian Rose, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

PLUMPTON.

1. 0—Irish Cheer. 2.30—Beyrob.
1.30—Piccolisko. 3. 0—Progress.
2. 0—Head Master. 3.30—Ivymount.
Double—Irish Cheer (nap) and Ivymount.
A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Head Master and Tommy Long.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Wrangle. Double—Wrangle and Chicago.
Daily News:—Double—Head Master and Ivymount.
Daily Express:—Double — Gondolier and Ivymount. Safety bet—Gondolier (each way).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Manby Gate and East Lincoln.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.
Hever Handicap—Playful.
Ashdown Juvenile Hurdle—Polizei.
Winter Handicap Hurdle—Playful.
Surrey Selling Hurdle—Red Gauntlet and Cruiser Arc.
Bermingham Three-Year-Old Selling — Fairy Quick.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Bostal Handicap Hurdle (Plumpton)—Playful.
All engagements in Sir George Renwick's name—Kissing Song.
Long Distance Hurdle (Derby)—Prince Sadim.
Osmaston Selling Hurdle (Derby)—Derravaragh.
Tindall Selling Hurdle (Chelmsford) and Boxing Day Selling Hurdle (Wolverhampton)—Crumple.
Hurst Park engagement—Civic Guard.
Carlisle engagements—My Royal, Tipperary Tim and Lotus Land.
All engagements—Spalpeen, Egyptian Idol, Blue Rocket, Memoriam (dead), Roscrea, Flemish Wine (dead), Pertinax, Polymion, White Company, Triplex and Far and Away.
Lingfield Park engagements—Word of Honour.
All engagements—Martin Fitz (dead).

PLUMPTON

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Though there is no event of particular interest at Plumpton to-day, quite fair sport is usually forthcoming at this fixture, and, as entries are good, fields should be of corresponding strength. The fortunes of Bennett and Poole are usually worth following, and both are strongly represented in most events. Selections:—
Barcombe Steeplechase—Bright Blue.
Punch Bowl Hurdle—Piccolisko.
Ovingdean Steeplechase—Head Master.
Bostel Hurdle—Milton.
Hassocks Steeplechase—Progress.
Beginners' Hurdle—Ivymount.

1.0—BARCOMBE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... C. Young 9 12 7
FLYING WINGFIELD (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ... Lerwill 11 12 0
LOCHMOND (Miss J. Denman) ... Private 9 12 0
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) ... G. Bennett 8 11 13
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ... Woodland 9 11 13
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley 10 11 13
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) ... S. Bennett 9 11 10
BERNERAY (Mr. G. F. Avila) ... Private 13 11 8
IRISH CHEER (Mr. B. Fitch) ... G. Poole 11 11 8
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... G. Poole 9 11 6
WIDMORE (Mr. Cecil Leveson-Gower) ... Gower 6 11 5
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney) ... Kent 7 11 4
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ... Private 5 11 0
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves 11 11 0
ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) ... Powell a 10 0

1.30—PUNCH BOWL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christy) ... Orbell a 12 7
LADOMINE (Mr. J. T. Pearce) ... Kemp a 12 7
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe) ... Private 7 12 4
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) ... W. Payne 6 12 3
CHARLEY'S CHOICE (Mr. C. W. Howard) ... Private a 12 3
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... Bennett 10 12 0
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Piggott 7 12 0
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 7 12 0
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) ... Hackett 5 12 0
RATHCORE (Mr. T. K. Stapley) ... Private 10 12 0
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale) ... Tabor 6 12 0
BROWN POM (Mr. W. A. Lend) ... W. Escott 4 11 12
CRUISER ARC (Mr. D. Dale) ... Dale 5 11 10
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... G. Poole 7 11 10
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ... Powell 5 11 10
TYRANNICAL (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Hammond 10 11 10
MERRY MAN (Mrs. Willett) ... Willett 5 11 10
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 4 11 9
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert) ... Rimell 4 11 9
COLOANNON (Mr. S. B. Peck) ... Allden 4 11 9
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 4 11 5
SUNDROP (Mr. P. Matthey) ... S. Bennett 4 11 5
GRANHAM (Mr. D. Clarke) ... Private 3 10 0
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) ... — —
ONE GUINEA (d. Willoughby de Broke) ... J. Reardon 3 10 0
ST. CORENTIN (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves 7 — —

2.0—OVINGDEAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) ... Gore 8 12 11
CHICAGO (Mr. A. E. Aston) ... E. Doyle 9 12 3
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey) ... Goby 5 11 12
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norris) ... G. Bennett 7 11 10
NED CARVER (Mr. B. H. Tattersall) ... G. Poole a 11 7
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 6 11 3
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) ... G. Poole a 11 3
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shiel) ... Gore 7 11 2
CARROLLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) ... G. Bennett 8 10 12
FRENCH LEAVE (Col. R. P. Croft) ... H. Law 5 10 11
THE JOKER VIII. (Mrs. M. H. Douglas) ... Douglas 7 10 11
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 6 10 11
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) ... Powell 9 10 9
BRUNO (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) ... S. Bennett a 10 4
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 3
MOUNTAIN LAD (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ... Lerwill 5 10 3
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 7 10 1
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson) ... H. Turner 6 10 0
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) ... A. Law 8 10 0
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. B. M. Goode) ... S. Bennett 4 10 0

2.30—BOSTEL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) ... G. Poole 8 12 6
BEYROB (Mr. H. Escott) ... H. Escott 8 12 1
PHILTER (Mr. O. Martin Smith) ... Dale 4 11 12
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) ... Smyth 5 11 6
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 5 11 6
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. C. Davey) ... Goby 8 11
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ... Larkin 6 11 2
ILDERTON (Mr. W. G. Knight) ... E. Doyle 7 11 2
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell 7 11 1
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) ... G. Bennett 5 11 1
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. A. Wigan) ... Gore 7 11 0
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer) ... Benstead 4 11 0
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. L. Hammond) ... Hammond a 11 0
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) ... W. Nightingall 5 10 12
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 7 10 12
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 7 10 11
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond) ... Larkin 6 10 8
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. A. H. Tennant) ... H. Turner 4 10 6
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... G. Poole 4 10 5
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 4 10 5
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Fitton 7 10 5
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez) ... Private 6 10 4
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ... Powell 5 10 4
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) ... Butchers 4 10 4
POORAH (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) ... Kirk 5 10 2
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. H. Allden) ... Allden 9 10 0

3.0—HASSOCKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 85 sovs. 3 m.
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norris) ... G. Bennett 7 12 7
GEM (Mr. C. W. M. Norris) ... G. Bennett 8 12 6
PROGRESS (Ld. Westmorland) ... Westmorland 6 11 12
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) ... Westmorland a 11 10
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell a 11 10
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) ... Stanley a 11 9
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shell) ... Gore 7 11 9
CHARLTON III. (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ... W. Payne a 11 8
HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman) ... Orbell 9 11 7
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) ... Powell 5 11 6
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) ... W. Nightingall 9 11 6
MANBY GATE (Sir R. McAlpine) ... G. Poole 9 11 4
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) ... Private a 11 3
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ... A. Law a 11 2
SPRUCE II. (Mr. W. G. Clarke) ... Goby 6 11 2
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 7 11 1
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (Capt. N. Alvarez) ... Private 6 10 8

3.30—BEGINNERS' HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
POORAH (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) ... Kirk 5 11 9
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Hammond 6 11 9
REDSTONE (Mr. C. E. Wilson) ... Private 5 11 9
CUMNOY (Mr. D. H. Thomas) ... Private 5 11 9
LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. E. B. Wayland) ... Blacker 9 11 9
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper) ... Hatt 7 11 9
DE COVERLEY (Mr. W. Price) ... Private 5 11 9
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ... Powell 5 11 9
GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. R. Leake) ... E. Doyle 6 11 9
CHARLEY'S CHOICE (Mr. C. Howard) ... Private a 11 9
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez) ... Private 6 11 9
E.E. (Mr. G. Austin) ... Private a 11 9
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 6 11 9
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ... Killalee 5 11 9
KNOCKINLAW (Mr. A. S. Cunningham) ... S. Bennet 5 11 9
CAMBODIA (Mr. W. H. Allden) ... Allden 4 11 5
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Dorey) ... J. Scott 4 11 5
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. Greenwood) ... Allden 4 11 5
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. Groves) ... Mosley 4 11 5
ORPINE (Mr. J. Hackett) ... Hackett 4 11 5
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ... Knel 4 11 5
LLYN EIGIAU (Mr. Hoboken) ... Knel 4 11 5
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin 4 11 5
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. Luscombe) ... Private 4 11 5
IVYMOUNT (Sir M. McAlpine) ... G. Poole 4 11 5
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell 4 11 5
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. Martin Smith) ... Hackett 4 11 5
MINTBALL (Mr. F. Collinson) ... Collinson 3 10 2
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Fitton 3 10 2
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ... G. Poole 3 10 2
SIR LINDSAY (Lt.-Col. G. W. Parkinson) ... Private 3 10 2
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel) ... G. Poole 3 10 2
PYRAMIDON (Lord Westmorland) ... Westmorland 3 10 2

COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

NORTH KILDARE.

Judge—Mr. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.
The open coursing at North Kildare yesterday was well up to the fine standard set at meetings in this district, and the big card was got through in good time.
THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies, the bona-fide property of residents in Co. Kildare, or within 25 miles radius of the meeting, at £2 10/- each. Winner, £30; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Sands beat Messrs. Kerrigan and Dunne's Blacker Alley.
Mr. F. Corrigan's Glory beat Mr. D. O'Leary's Mullaghanais.
Mr. M. Kehoe's Tomkins' Hill a bye, Mr. D. Grimes' Gypsfield absent.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Step beat Mrs. T. Ahern's All's Well.
Mr. Wm. Kelly's Candour beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Mountain Lodge.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Tiles beat Messrs. Kerrigan and Dunne's Fair Lassey.
Mr. J. Barry's Scotch Reel beat Mr. John Travers' Tip's Fancy.
Miss K. Murphy's Cartis beat Mr. D. Dunne's Dear One.
II.
Hidden Sands beat Glory.
Hidden Step beat Tomkins' Hill.
Tiles beat Candour (1).
Scotch Reel beat Cartis.
III.
Hidden Sands beat Tiles.
Scotch Reel beat Hidden Step.
IV.
Mr. J. Barry's bd. d. Scotch Reel (Lively Tune—Sequence) beat Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Sands (Jedderfield—Silver Waves).
THE LEAHY CHALLENGE CUP—For 16 all-ages, at £3 each. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. P. Kelly's Kill 'em Dead beat Mr. M. Ryan's Pay Over Me.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Light a bye, Mr. Joseph Burke's Be Glorious absent.
Mr. F. Thornton's Fancy Man III. beat Mr. T. Kearns' Rhyme of the Road (1).
Mr. Thomas Wynne's Winning Hand beat Mr. P. Powell's Peggy's Pet.
Mr. G. Irwin's Iraact Exile beat Mr. G. Yeates' Column Dodger.
Mr. M. J. Kelly's Golden Vale beat Mr. J. J. Brennan's Banished Hope.
Mr. E. O'Neill's Little Martin beat Mrs. T. Ahern's Florrie's Chum.
Mr. T. O'Neill's O.C. beat Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Harp (1).
II.
Hidden Light beat Kill 'em Dead.
Winning Hand beat Fancy Man III.
Iraact Exile beat Golden Vale.
O.C. beat Little Martin.
III.
Winning Hand beat Hidden Light.
Iraact Exile beat O.C.
IV.
Mr. Thomas Wynne's w. f. b. Winning Hand (Glorious Event—Belan) beat Mr. G. Irwin's f. r. d. Iraact Exile (Kaiser II.—Daisy XVIII.).
THE DECOY STAKES—For 16 two course maidens, at £2 each. Winner £14, second £6, two dogs £2 each.
Mr. J. F. Kenny's Kimmel's Pride beat Mr. M. Deegan's Victory Sweet.
Mrs. Nolan's Musical Maid beat Mrs. T. Ahern's Another Dail.
Mr. P. J. Sammon's Doctor Frank beat Mr. John Byrne's Terrible Tussle.
Mr. T. Harte's Melksham Ida beat Mr. F. Lalor's Light of Freedom.
Mr. A. J. O'Connor's Orofast beat Mr. J. Harte's Slow Quare.
Mr. R. Tynan's Law Officer beat Mr. J. Travers' Taghmonagh.
Mr. J. Dunne's The Sailor beat Mr. D. Grimes' Gyp's Fay.
Mr. J. Smyth's Sam a bye, Mr. D. O'Leary's Cummenacronanig absent.
II.
Kimmel's Pride beat Musical Maid.
Doctor Frank beat Melksham Ida.
Law Officer beat Orofast.
Sam beat The Sailor.
III.
Doctor Frank beat Kimmel's Pride.
Law Officer beat Sam.
IV.
Mr. P. J. Sammon's bd. w. d. Doctor Frank (Glorious Event—Blue Prospect) beat Mr. R. Tynan's bd. d. Law Officer (Honeyman—Cos).
A big card for the open was got through in good time, and fine trials were witnessed in ideal weather.

ROSCOMMON.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES.
Mr. Burke's Maureen's Mascot beat Mr. Ryan's Ratholine.
Mr. Conniffe's Hell-fire Jack beat Mr. Dean's Last Hope.
Mr. Donnellan's Barnacora beat Mr. Hughes's Faerly.
Mr. Kelly's First Kiss beat Mr. McGrath's Leitrim's Pride.
Mr. Finnerty's Kerrill's Pride beat Mr. Browne's Island Bridge.
Mr. Kelly's Shawn How beat Mr. P. J. Carr's Terence.
Mr. Killane's Berrie Sweet beat Mr. Ryan's Dey's Own.
Mr. Taylor's Town Toff beat Mr. Morrisroe's Mirthful Miser.
II.
Hell-fire Jack beat Maureen's Mascot.
Barnacora beat First Kiss.
Shawn How beat Kerrill's Pride.
Berrie Sweet beat Town Toff.
III.
Hell-fire Jack beat Barnacora.
Shawn How beat Berrie Sweet.
Deciding course—Shawn How beat Hell-fire Jack.
GARRY CUP STAKES.
Mr. Dunne's Try Once More beat Mr. Burke's Geoffrey P.
Mr. Melanphy's Lodore beat Mr. Griffin's Griffinstown Boy.
Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Grappling Iron beat Mr. Donnellan's Nellie's Gift.
Mr. Gowing's Gallant Irishman beat Mr. Feehily's Mick McGrath.
Mrs. Egan's Dorado beat Mr. Pelly's Shellfield.
Mr. Casserly's Golden Suncloud beat Mr. Toher's Happy Nation.
Mr. Sweeney's The Buck beat Mr. Phillips's Tom's Own.
Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Hand beat Mr. Toole's Missdeed II.
II.
Lodore beat Try Once More.
Grappling Iron beat Gallant Irishman.
Dorado beat Golden Suncloud.
Guiding Hand beat The Buck.
III.
Dorado beat Lodore.
Guiding Hand beat Grappling Iron.
Stakes divided.
MICHAEL FINLAY STAKES—16 all-ages.
Mr. Kelly's Grand Ponamon beat Mr. Naughton's Glen Manor.
Mr. Sexton's Saving Light beat Mr. Claffey's Copper King.
Mr. Waters's Straight Talk beat Mr. Taylor's Tickles.
Mr. Givney's Grissel beat Mr. Hannon's Edenbawn.
Mr. O'Beirne's The Rascal beat Mr. Flanagan's Clash.
Mr. Gilligan's Lawn Hill beat Mr. Burke's Shawn Bawn.
Mr. O'Connor's Ardagh Boy beat Mr. Taylor's Town Speed.
Mr. Cummaskey's Come Off beat Mr. Taylor's Top Cog.
II.
Grand Ponamon beat Saving Light.
Straight Talk beat Grissel.
Lawn Hill beat The Rascal.
Ardagh Boy beat Come Off.
III.
Grand Ponamon beat Straight Talk.
Ardagh Boy beat Lawn Hill.
Deciding course—Ardagh Boy beat Grand Ponamon.

MOURNE PARK—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.
Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. Kennane.
TRIAL STAKES—For 7 puppies. Winner £10, second £4.
Mr. McCracken's Company's Job agst. Mr. McKittrick's Phavis Pat.
Mr. Flanagan's Flashlight XV. agst. Mr. Timmons's True Time.
Mr. Baird's Coneycreagh Colleen agst. Mr. Faulkner's V.A.D.
Mr. Glavin's Glorious Verdict a bye.
BALLYROGAN STAKE — For 12 dog puppies. Winner £17 10/-, second £7 10/-, two dogs £3 each.
Mr. Hamell's Anna Bea Lad agst. Mr. Bell's Brown Label.
Mr. Cahill's Dunaven agst. Mr. Hall's Poyntpass.
Mr. Martin's Murphy's Melody agst. Mr. McAuley's Major Mac.
Mr. Smith's Spencer Hill agst. Mr. Timmons's The Rowler.
Mr. McNab's March Blue agst. Mr. Hanrahan's Gravitation.
Mr. McKee's Toragh Lad agst. Mr. McKean's Crockard.
KILKEEL STAKES—For 12 bitch puppies. Winner £13, second £6, two dogs £3 each.
Mr. Curry's Country Life agst. Mr. Timmons's Anragh Lass.
Mr. Cahill's B.4 agst. Mr. Robinson's Silver Seal.
Mr. Boyle's Nancy Aitken agst. Mr. McAlinden's McLeod's Reel.
Mr. Bradley's Lady Lascelles agst. Mr. Hanlon's Northern Headland.
Mr. Hall's Ballytrue Lass agst. Mr. Elwood's Sandonia.
Mr. Morgan's Valetta agst. Mr. McAlinden's More Pride.
KILMOREY CUP—For 25 all-ages. Winner £50, second £20, two dogs £9 each, three dogs £4 each.
Mr. Mussen's Muckamore agst. Mr. Vaughan's Bar Attraction.
Mr. Nash's Major Dick agst. Master Mussen ns. Malone.
Mr. Schole's Irish Boy agst Mr. Campbell's Sure Victory.
Mrs. Doyle ns. Tee Tan agst. Mr. McAlinden's Dermie.
Mr. McAlinden's Glandore Boy agst. Mr. Falley ns. Sharp Doon.
Mr. McConville's Ballykinlar II. agst Mr. Hourican's Washing Day.
Mr. Hendren ns. Antrim Hills agst Mr. W. Curzon-Herrick ns. Lisnisky Turn.
Mr. Trodden's Midnight Sniper agst. Mr. Warner's Farney Dick.
Mr. Walker ns. Double Victory agst. Mr. Walsh ns. Murdock M.
Mr. Timmons's Marching Onward agst. Earl Kilmorey ns. Shiela of Shanna.
Mr. Sullivan's Strange May agst. Mr. Cahill ns. Mountain Wave.
Mr. O'Hara ns. Misty Wave agst. Mr. Faulkner's Spalding Bridesmaid.
Mr. McKee ns. Curragh Breeze a bye.
ROSTREVOR STAKES—For 17 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £9; third, £4; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. McCormack's Sporting Blood agst. Mr. McMullane's Jolly Micklick.
Mr. Shiels's Culduff agst. Mr. Kissock's Sir Knight.
Mr. Smyth's Rock Boy agst. Mr. Smith's Service Kit.
Mr. Kelly's Black Dick agst. Mr. Calvert's Bob McBride.
Mr. Timmons's Hill of Allen agst. Mr. Slevin's Sherry's Gift.
Mr. Earl's Earl of Lisburn agst. Mr. McCartney's Ocean Pirate.
Mr. Grant's Lady Limerick agst. Mr. Rainey's Weslan Lass.
Mr. Timmons's Maid of Donacloney agst. Mr. Rainey's Orphan Lass.
Mr. Shiels's Battina, a bye.

ARDPATRICK AND KILFINANE.

THE DRAW.
Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. O'Donoghue.
THE GREENALL CUP—For 28 all-ages. Winner, £55 and Cup (presented by Sir Gilbert Greenall, C.V.O.), to be won outright; runner-up, £20; third and fourth, £10 each; three dogs, £5 each; six dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. D. Kelleher ns. Shaun Spadah agst. Mr. J. J. Power ns. Political Chief.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show agst. Mr. J. J. Mortell ns. Moorland Worker.
Mr. T. Manning ns. Take Your Time agst. Mr. Wm. Walsh ns. The Lodger.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. First Capture agst. Mr. P. J. Power ns. Mangerton Boy.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Boy agst. Mr. J. T. Guihan's Gandon.
Mr. J. J. Rea ns. Galtimore Banjo agst. Mr. M. J. Talbot ns. Connor Bill.
Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk Again agst. Mr. J. Hayes' Blackrock.
Mr. A. Watson ns. Tip Toes agst. Mr. J. Corcoran's What's Next.
Dr. E. W. Griffin's Glow Worm II. agst. Mr. H. Nash's King Karl.
Messrs. E. and G. Greenall ns. First Light agst. Mr. J. T. Prout ns. Flying Arab.
Mr. J. White's Wireless Hawk agst. Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Jazz.
Mr. W. J. Quinn ns. Coolnamuck Boy agst. Mr. W. Cahill ns. Grasp.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Homespun, a bye.
THE ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 12 dog puppies. Winner, £20; runner-up, £7 10s.; third dog, £3 10s.
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's On Duty agst. Mr. J. Lynch's Let Erin Hope.
Mr. D. Hallisey's Garrycloyne agst. Mr. M. Dennehy's Let 'Im Be.
Mr. D. J. O'Connell's Old Ardskeagh agst. Mr. S. G. Mathew's Mickey the Mill.
Miss B. T. Looney's Licorice agst. Mr. E. P. Keane's Curious Light.
Mr. T. Fenton's Fair Fashion agst. Mr. D. Moylan's Brohill Fox.
Mr. S. G. Matew's Markosi agst. Mr. P. Ryan Hellown.
THE LOOBAGH STAKES—For 14 bitch puppies. Winner, £22; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 10s. each.
Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Coursing Chat agst. Miss M. B. Watson's Cheerful Duchess.
Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Triall agst. Mr. Jas. Davern's Fancy Steeple.
Mr. D. Clery's Cruel Countess agst. Mr. T. Farrissey's Flying Queen.
Mr. W. O'Dea's Leading Light agst. Mr. T. Ahern's Feirin.
Mr. T. Guilfoyle's Cushea agst. Mr. W. Finn's Bonagh Lass.
Mr. D. J. Reidy's Resin the Bow agst. Mr. W. J. Dee's Judy Jane.
Mr. T. Aherne's Bee Hive Girl agst. Mr. P. Casey's April.
THE KILFINANE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. A. Watson's Beauty's Fancy agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Steeple.
Mr. T. Ryan's Slieve Reagh agst. Miss N. Walsh's White Fox.
Mr. J. Howard's Hot Coffee agst. Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Comforter.
Mr. D. O'Connell's Top Gallant agst. Mr. D. Ryan's War Cry VI.
Mr. J. T. Guihan's Glenoge agst. Mr. T. McGrath's Polish Prince.
Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's Sober Kit agst. Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Over Lap.
Mr. Ed. O'Carroll's Fly Style agst. Mr. C. Morrissey's Oakfront Lass.
Mr. P. Creagh's Biddy Moriarity agst. Mrs. J. Newman's Maureen Bawn II.
First brace in slips at 11 a.m.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. TOOWOOMBA XV.

TOURISTS SCORE FREELY.

HEARNE IN FORM.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)
TOOWOOMBA, Tuesday.

After their strenuous match at Brisbane against the strong Australian XI., the M.C.C. were able to take matters more easily to-day, when they opposed a Toowoomba XV. in a two-day fixture. Gilligan secured the advantage of a good wicket, and between half-past two, when play started, and the drawing of stumps the tourists hit up the fine score of 277 for the loss of two wickets. Hearne, who has now recovered from his recent injury, was included in the English side, and signalised his return with a magnificent innings of 149 (not out). J. L. Bryan, who was originally selected to play, stood down in favour of Howell. The local fifteen sent eleven men to field. Fine, but very warm, weather prevailed when Hobbs and Hearne opened the English innings on a good wicket before a moderate attendance. The Surrey player was dismissed for 24, but with Hearne and Sutcliffe associated, the tea interval was reached without further loss, the score then standing at 101—Hearne 36 and Sutcliffe 33. On resuming, runs came at a good pace, the Middlesex man scoring much faster than his partner. After Sutcliffe had made 90 by steady cricket he was run out, and shortly afterwards, with Hearne and Tate in, the close of play was reached. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Broadfoot	24
Hearne not out	149
Sutcliffe run out	90
Tate not out	2
Extras	12
Total (2 wkts.)	277

To bat:—A. E. R. Gilligan, J. W. H. T. Douglas, Howell, Kilner, Sandham, Freeman, Strudwick.

CRICKET IN 1925.

Mr. F. E. Lacey, Secretary, M.C.C., took the chair at Lord's yesterday at the annual meeting of county secretaries. Years ago the meeting was a very protracted affair, but nowadays, as every official arrives with his card practically made up in advance, the necessary business is got through in an hour or so. In his speech at the opening of the proceedings Mr. Lacey dwelt on the fact that the new regulation as to covering the wicket is quite optional. He hoped the counties would take the best means to ensure as much play as possible, and that at the end of the season they would report as to how the experiment had worked.

The programme for next year is very much as it always is when no visiting side comes to England, the counties having the field to themselves. It is a pity that no date has been set apart for the appearance at Lord's of the M.C.C.'s team now touring in Australia. As at present arranged, the team will only be seen in the field at the Scarborough Festival, in September. The first-class fixtures for next year were passed.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 13	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 11	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 13	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Lobinstown	11.0
Friday, 12	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11.0
Saturday, 13	Hayes's Post Office	11.0

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS.

A FINE HUNT.

The Tipperary Hounds met at Knockglass on Saturday, the 6th, and, finding in that covert, had a nice ring to Mortlestown and back by Catlaganstown to the covert, where he was left. This was a nice preliminary to the great run which followed. In the small Buffana Wood lives a sporting fox, which for years has never failed us, and to-day he exceeded our best expectations. Going away under the covert he passed through Gracetown through that covert, and over Laffan's Bridge Hill. Bending left-handed here he again crossed the Gracetown road, and the dog hounds, running up wind at a great pace, went into and through the big Buffana Wood, thence over Knockforla Hill, and racing through Vcan Wood without a pause crossed the Ballinure road into the Building Hill, and, bending left towards the Kill Hills over a splendid bank country they ran this great fox to ground at Blackbee near Silverfort in a very wet drain, which made us anxious for his safety.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.—December:—Tuesday, 16th, Ballacolla; Friday, 19th, Spink Cross-roads; Tuesday, 23rd, Peafield; Friday, 26th, Rahenabane. At 11 o'clock.

Watkins, 77 and 78 Dame street, Dublin. HUNTING BOOTS, LEGGINGS SPECIALIST. —(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "B."

Played at Terenure yesterday. At half-time each side had scored a goal, but in the second half University College scored two more goals. Result:—
University College "B" ... 3
Dublin University 2nd ... 1

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day for several well endowed events at the Curragh, Baldoyle, and Mallow meetings.

Mr. D. Sullivan's Ganzey marked up a smart performance yesterday at Nottingham, where, ridden by M. Keogh, he won the well-endowed Midland Handicap Steeplechase from a good-class field. This was the fourth race he has won within the last couple of months, his last success prior to yesterday being gained over hurdles at the Curragh.

RUGBY.

THE INTER-'VARSITY MATCH.

DARK BLUES WIN HARD GAME.

Oxford ... 11 Points.
Cambridge ... 6 Points.

Contested under excellent conditions at Twickenham yesterday, the forty-ninth match between the 'Varsities resulted in a victory for Oxford by a goal and two tries to two tries. Delightful weather prevailed, the sun, a little too powerful just before the start, clouding over, and there was no wind, and, if slightly on the soft side, no real fault could be found with the state of the turf. Some thirty thousand people gathered to witness the struggle, but this number was, of course, easily accommodated now that the Rugby Union headquarters makes provision for over sixty thousand spectators. The teams took the field as selected, Oxford having nine old Blues and Cambridge ten.

The Dark Blues rose to the occasion in fine style. Some apprehension had been entertained that weakness forward might prevent the brilliant back division displaying their undoubted powers, but the Oxford pack, if scarcely as skilful in scrummaging as the Cambridge front rank, were never outplayed, and they lasted remarkably well. In these circumstances Strong and Kittermaster were able to open the game fairly often, and if at first the passing of the three-quarters proved rather faulty, there came a steady improvement, and afterwards, whenever the outsides had the ball, there was always danger for Cambridge, pace, strong running, and accurate handling rendering the Oxford attack formidable to a degree. Wallace and Macpherson played splendidly. Aitken was safe in defence, and Jacob showed that he had lost nothing of his speed. Strong, the scrum worker, came through a severe ordeal with much credit, and Raymond gave a great display at full back, his gathering, tactics and kicking being alike admirable, while more than once he set his threes going cleverly. Hilliard and Wordsworth stood out in a capital pack.

The Cambridge forwards, while failing to secure the supremacy expected in many quarters, were always a big force, not only scrummaging skilfully, but using their feet well in the loose, with Macmyn, Barlow and Tucker especially prominent. Douty, if somewhat overshadowed by Raymond, acquitted himself coolly and well at full-back, and Young worked heroically, getting his side out of difficulty time and again, and giving the men behind him heaps of chances. Francis, his colleague, although always smart, was often lacking in judgment, and although Devitt ran strongly, neither he nor Rowe Harding enjoyed many good openings; indeed, the slowness and mechanical nature of the methods employed by the centres destroyed the possibility of a Cambridge victory.

Oxford had a good deal the best of the opening stages, but their backs committed too many blunders for any of the numerous attacks to be driven home, and twenty-five minutes from the start a movement begun by Tucker, and carried on by Francis and Macmyn, ended in a try for Cambridge by Devitt in the corner. Barlow made a capital attempt to convert. Three minutes later Macpherson cut through cleverly, and finished a fine run with a pass to Jacob, who scored wide out, Berkeley failing to improve. The closing stages of the first half were all in favour of Oxford, and a pretty bout of passing right along the line made an opening for Wallace, who, beating Rowe Harding, added a second try for the Dark Blues.

Cambridge resumed in most determined fashion, but their backs rarely looked like overcoming Oxford's strong defence. In turn, Macmyn and Tucker scrambled over the Oxonians' line, but each time the ball was ordered back, and in twenty minutes an admirably executed movement by the Oxford outsides resulted in Jacob getting over. Berkeley, taking the kick, hit the post, but the ball dropped on the cross-bar and went over to register a goal. Another time Jacob looked certain of another try when forced into touch in goal. In the last moment of the game a great burst for the line by Devitt gave Cambridge another try, but the score was too far out for Barlow to convert, and no side found Oxford winners of a keen struggle by eleven points to six.

Oxford have now 23 victories, as against 17 to Cambridge, while 9 matches have been drawn. Result:—
Oxford—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Cambridge—2 tries (6 points).

Oxford—R. L. Raymond (New South Wales and New); A. C. Wallace (New South Wales and New), G. G. Aitken (New Zealand and St. John's), G. P. S. MacPherson (Fettes and Oriel), and H. P. Jacob (Cranleigh and Christ Church); H. J. Kittermaster (Rugby and University), and W. I. N. Strong (Eastbourne and Brasenose); C. R. Wordsworth (Marlborough and Balliol) (capt.), R. J. Hilliard (St. Paul's and Christ Church), G. E. B. Abell (Marlborough and Corpus), A. C. Valentine (Pennsylvania and Balliol), A. De H. Boyd (Rugby and Trinity), W. V. Berkeley (Fettes and Hertford), W. N. Roughead (Rugby and Oriel), and V. G. Wesche (Paramatta and New).

Cambridge—P. S. Douty (Sedbergh and Pembroke); Sir T. G. Devitt (Sherborne and Corpus Christi), B. R. Turnbull (Denstone and Christ's), J. H. Bordass (R.G.S., Newcastle and Caius), and W. Rowe Harding (Gowerton and Pembroke); T. F. S. Francis (Tonbridge and Pembroke), and A. T. Young (Tonbridge and Caius) (capt.); D. J. Macmyn (Fettes and Pembroke), D. C. Cumming (Giggleswick and Caius), W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Caius), C. S. Barlow (Clifton and Caius), R. G. Howell (Eastbourne and Caius), W. Ross-Skinner (Winchester and Trinity Hall), W. E. Tucker (Sherborne and Caius), and W. B. Scott (Fettes and Pembroke).

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

THE ULSTER XV.

A trial match, for the selection of the Ulster junior team to meet Leinster on Saturday, at Ravenhill, was played in Belfast yesterday between teams designated Belfast v. Provincials. Belfast started a player short, and injuries soon left each side with thirteen men. The Provincials' side won by 2 goals and 2 tries to a penalty goal—16 points to 3—and subsequently the following team was picked to represent Ulster:—R. H. L. Oulton (Armagh); I. V. Malcolmson (Lurgan), R. Pedlow (Lurgan), H. V. Jackson (North II.), J. Fitchie (Donaghadee); N. F. Smith (Larne), A. Fulton (Donaghadee); T. E. Fuller (Collegians II.), C. A. Keogh (Queen's II.), J. G. Kernaghan (Instonians II.), G. Lawson (Larne), R. R. Murphy (Lurgan), A. Roy (Strabane), W. Smith (Armagh), R. C. Stuart (Donaghadee).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Queen's University v. Edinburgh University. Belfast.
Old Wesley III. v. Wanderers III. Donnybrook.
Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Jones's road.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (S.C.T.). Malahide road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. Palmerston III. A. Belgrave square.
Presentation College (Glasthule) v. Presentation College (Bray). Glasthule.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
St. Stephen's Green School v. Mountjoy School II.
C.U.S. (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Bath avenue.
Belvedere College (under 13) v. St. Andrew's College (under 13). Jones's road.
Roscrea College v. Thurles. Roscrea, 2 o'clock.

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY v. LANSDOWNE 3rd.—Resulted in a win for College Society by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points).

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP COMPETITION.

The Armstrong Cup annual competition inevitably suggests the Sackville Chess Club, for this strong combination of players has won the coveted trophy more often than any other club since the foundation of the contest. At one period, in fact, they were the holders for as many as eight years in succession. This season's campaign they inaugurated last night by a visit to General Headquarters at Griffith (formerly Wellington) Barracks. The latter players entered the competition for the first time this year, and although they had no prospect of success against antagonists so formidable they showed such power over the board as no body of players so young has hitherto attained to.

The very existence of a school of chess-players in the National Army was unknown outside until the names of some of its members appeared on the Tailteann lists of competitors. There they were expected to make no more than a respectable appearance, and it was a surprise to the Irish chess world when in the Minor tourney Commandant Cotter came out first among over sixty competitors and his comrade, Commandant Egan, fought his way into the last four.

With remarkable pluck the Army General Headquarters enter a team this year for the Armstrong Cup, which hitherto has been regarded as the special preserve of the strongest clubs with a numerous supply of veteran players at their disposal. The experience is bound to stiffen their standard of play, and this is the greatest benefit that could be gained by a young and growing organisation.

The names of the players on both teams with their respective scores are as follows:—

Sackville.		G.H.Q.	
1. C. J. Barry	1	Comdt. Cotter	0
2. T. P. Kane	1	Capt. Nolan	0
3. G. M. Hickey	1	Lieut. Sean O'Connor	0
4. A. Sayers	1	Lieut. Mallin	0
5. J. Taylor	1	Lieut. Daly	0
6. G. H. Jacobs	1	Capt. Burke	0
7. J. Connell	1	Sergt. Myers	0
8. C. T. Keatinge	1	Cpl. O'Connor	0

BOXING.

GODDARD-PERSSON FIGHT OFF.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM
STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Frank Goddard has wired that, owing to injuries, he will be unable to meet Harry Persson in the boxing contest arranged to take place here next Friday.

BOXING.
ALL-ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, Advertised to take place at Portobello Barracks, On Wednesday and Friday, 10th and 12th December, HAVE BEEN POSTPONED. (Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. REECE.

Smith and Reece continued their match of 18,000 up at Burroughes's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, when Smith totalled 749 and Reece 262. Smith's chief breaks were 100, 156, and 296 (unfinished), and Reece's 73 (twice) and 47. Interval scores:—Reece, 6,329; Smith, 2,250.

Play at night was brilliant, Smith averaging 125 for 750, and Reece 83 for 501. Smith made breaks of 257, 114, 183 and 365 (unfinished), and Reece's best effort was 376, including runs of 91 and 43 close cannons. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 6,830; Smith (in play), 3,002.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.—Run this evening from Croydon Park House. All members meet at Fairview avenue, Fairview, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors ...

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HOCKEY.

LADIES' MATCHES.

On Saturday one of the finest matches of the season was played at Milltown, when Old College defeated Maids of the Mountain by four goals to three, in the first round of the Senior Cup. The play was first-class and never lacked interest from start to finish. On the run of the match Old College deserved their victory, but they were often hard-pressed in the second half, when Maids' forwards were playing a very excellent game. For Old College, Miss Gregg, in goal, played a very sound game, and saved several likely shots by tackling the forwards in the circle. The "fulls," Misses O'Loughlin and Hall, were not up to their usual form, and were several times beaten by the Maids' forwards. Of the halves, Misses H. Dilworth (centre) and Cooper (left) were very strong, their marking and tackling being remarkably good. Miss T. Dilworth (left wing) was the pick of a good forward line. She showed fine speed, and was responsible for two excellent goals; one, scored in the last few minutes of the match, decided the result. Mrs Pratt (centre-forward) used her remarkable speed to the best advantage, and netted a very fine goal early in the second half. Miss Nowlan (left inner) scored the remaining goal, after a good individual run. The Maids' goalkeeper, Miss Stoker, was in fine form. She played a different type of game to Miss Gregg, never coming out to meet the opposing forwards; but she managed to save just as effectively in goal. Misses Mahony and Tyndall (full-backs) defended very well; Miss Mahony tackling splendidly, while Miss Tyndall cleared in fine style. In the first half Miss Pigot (right wing) was the best of the halves in attack and defence; but, on resuming, Miss O'Kelly (centre-half) showed up very well, her marking of Mrs. Pratt being one of the features of the match. She netted a fine shot off a corner, mid-way through the second half. The forwards all played well. Miss R. Wallis (right-wing) showed great enterprise and dash, while Miss H. Wallis (right inner) played a very strong game, and was distinctly unlucky not to score in the second half. Miss E. Steen (centre-forward) worked very hard and shot a very good goal. Miss McCann (left inner) played her usual clever game, and was responsible for Maids' opening score. Miss Monahan (left-wing) was always to the fore, and got in some fine runs.

At L.C.C., Rathmines, in a Senior League fixture, Muckross scored a decisive victory over Antiquity by six goals to nil. The previous Saturday they had defeated the same team in the first round of the Senior Cup. This match could not be described as first-class hockey, as the play was very scrappy. The Muckross forwards were not as brilliant as usual, but, nevertheless, managed to score five goals between them—Misses Lowndes (2), A. Kelly (1), P. O'Gorman (1), and K. Donovan (1). Miss M. McGloughlin (left-half) was responsible for the remaining goal. The Muckross defence was very good. Miss M. O'Rourke, a substitute at right-half, marked and tackled very well, while the fulls, Misses Hessler and Hogan, were splendid. Miss Magee, in goal, saved several likely shots by rushing the forwards. Among the Antiquity forwards Misses D. Allcey and E. Cairns showed up best. Dr. O'Callaghan (right-half) backed up her forwards effectually, and played a good game all round, while Miss Beckh, in goal, saved numerous shots.

Dublin University are touring the universities in the South of Scotland this week, playing St. Andrew's University to-day, Edinburgh on Thursday, and finishing up at Glasgow on Saturday.

The following team was selected to travel:—Miss M. Boyd, goal; Misses L. Gentleman and K. Johnston, full-backs; Misses N. Clarendon (capt.), D. Gillespie and A. Buchanan, halves; Misses E. Thrift, E. Halliday, E. Pedlow, R. Kinkead and A. McNeilly, forwards.
Reserve—Miss F. Harding.

OTHER RESULTS.
MIDDLE BADGES.
Monkstown II 4, Pembroke Wanderers 2; Triginta I. 4, Triginta II. nil; High School II. 2, National Bank 2.
JUNIOR BADGES.
Old College IV. 2, Nutgrove 1; High School IV. 2, Dublin University III nil.
LEAGUE RESULTS.
High School (Vict.) II. 2, National Bank 2; St. Kevin's 3, Trefoil II. 2; High School IV. 2, Dublin University IV. nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Three Rock Rovers v. Avoca School. Foxrock, 2.45 p.m.
Portrane v. Shamrocks. Portrane.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.
Three Rock Rovers—W. Campbell; J. K. Maconchy, C. Blair White; A. Tyndall, C. K. Mill, G. F. Story; F. Lavery, A. Robinson, A. H. Davidson, J. M. Eyre, and another.
Avoca School—G. H. Alleyne; J. O. B. Mitchell, W. Crawford; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Phillips (captain), W. H. Ringwood; R. F. Browne, H. Sarratt, H. Kelly, R. S. Darling, L. C. Wilson.

SHAMROCKS v. PORTRANE.—The following will represent Shamrocks in this match, to be played to-day at Portrane (2 o'clock train from Amiens street):—H. L. Morrison; G. Darcne, H. H. Peterson; A. C. Cook, S. Williams, A. L'Estrange; F. E. Boulger, E. Grey, B. Dormer, and two others.

GOLF.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The annual general meeting will be held in No. 7 T.C.D. to-day, at 5 p.m., Mr. H. Thrift, F., T.C.D., in the chair.
KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—December 12th—Medal Committee meeting postponed. Ashlin Prize—Mrs. Solomons beat Mrs. Callaghan.
CLONTARF.—The course is closed for play until further notice.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir James Johnston, of 32 Donegall street, and 5 Queen's Elms, Belfast, for thirty years a member of the City Council, Lord Mayor in 1917-1919, a member of the Irish Privy Council, and a member of the Senate of Northern Ireland on its formation three years ago, died on April 13, leaving personal property of the value of £16,331 in Northern Ireland, and £3,254 11s. 0d. in Great Britain. The testator bequeathed £100 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; £100 to the Presbyterian Orphan Society, Belfast; £100 to the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; £50 upon trust for Killinchy Woods National School.

The Right Hon. Lowry Egerton Cole, fourth Earl of Enniskillen, of Florence Court, Fermanagh, member of Parliament for Enniskillen from 1880-1885, High Sheriff of the county in 1870, a member of the Jockey Club, the National Coursing Club, and of the Irish Turf Club, a former Master of the North Cheshire Foxhounds, who died on April 28, left personal property of the value of £6,565 in Northern Ireland, and £1,788 19s. 2d. in this country. The testator gives all the personal property to his son, the present Earl. His real estate in the County of Fermanagh and in the town of Enniskillen he settles on his son for life, with remainder to his first and other sons in seniority in tail male.

Mr. John Boursiquot Falconer, K.C., LL.D., of 27 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, one of the best known members of the Irish Bar, who died on August 31 last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £40,118. All the bequests are of a personal nature.

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MOTOR SERVICE NEEDED ON DUBLIN QUAYS.

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"On two occasions within recent times, it is true, services have been in existence on the quays, but things have altered altogether since then, as with the introduction of the new Customs arrangements, necessitating visits to the shipping companies' offices by city traders importing goods, pedestrian traffic on the quays has been trebled, and there is a steady stream of people all day.

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SELECTIONS FOR PLUMPTON MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bright Blue.	Piccolisko.	Head Master.	Milton.	Progress.	Ivymount.
S. Life and Sportsman	Poole's selected.	Wrangle.	Head Master.	Beyrob.	Cross Paddy.*	East Lincoln.
Man on the Spot	Bright Blue.*	Wrangle.	Chicago.	Tommy Long.	St. Endas.	Tibet.
Westminster Gazette	Irish Cheer or Bright Blue.	Wrangle.	Chicago.	Tommy Long; if ab., Lindholm.	Poole's selected.	Ivymount.
Daily News	Irish Cheer.	Wrangle.	Head Master.*	Crock Hill.	Cross Paddy.	Ivymount.
Daily Express	Bright Blue; if ab., Irish Cheer.	Wrangle; if ab., One Guinea.	Head Master; if ab., Chicago.	Gondolier.*	Silver Somme; if ab., Progress.	Ivymount, next best.
Daily Mirror	Ballymackney.	Piccolisko.	Head Master.*	Tommy Long.	Progress.	Ivymount.
Daily Graphic	Antelope II.	Chicot.	Chicago.	Lindholm.	Manby Gate.*	East Lincoln.
Star	Bright Blue.	Wrangle.*	Head Master.	Tuscan.	Progress.	Ivymount.
Evening News	Irish Cheer.	Wrangle.	Head Master.*	Lindholm.	Manby Gate.	Ivymount.*
Evening Standard	Irish Cheer.	Wrangle.	Wee Laddie.	Poole's selected.	Progress.	Tibet.
Daily Mail	Irish Cheer.	Wrangle.	Red Empress.	Tuscan.	Silver Somme.	Ivymount.
Times	Poole's selected.	Piccolisko.	Carrolstown.	Tommy Long.	Progress; if ab., Cross Paddy.	Ivymount.

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British and Irish ... 13s. 4½d.
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In Bakery Share... 68s. 9d.
In Trading, etc. ... peated 8⅞, and Do... Shares realised 15... Irish Times 2nd ... and bid. The 1st ... not offer. Irish-A... 19s. Dolphin Hot... 40s. to 50s., and t... both nominally.
Other business d... Oil, which repeat... ports fell 1s. 6d. t...
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS QUIET. DUNVILLES GOOD. TEXTILES BUSY, BUT EASIER. DRAPERY SHARES FLAT.

There were quiet markets on 'Change yesterday, with elements of profit-taking sufficient to turn prices in a few directions downwards. Government National Loans held firm. British Funds were idle and dull. Dublin Corporation Stock was bid for. Banks were steady, without alteration. Dunville Distillery Shares were strong, but Guinness Ord. were the turn lower. British and Irish Steam Pref. again received investment support. Marconi and Radio Shares were dull markets. Among Home Rails "Wicklow" Pref. adjusted itself to the new conditions by rising several points. Great Southern issues had all a firm undertone, but Great Northern Ord. further gave way. Trams were featureless. Parent Tyres were held for slight gains. Dunlop Rubbers were quiet. Drapery Shares were occasionally flat. Bleachers were brisk at a decline. Coats closed firm. Courtaulds were busy at easier prices. Lever Bros. were also in request. Dolphin Hotel Shares closed buyers, but were held for smart gains. *Irish Times* Pref. were in demand. Shell Transports fell back.

Government National Loan repeated 92 11/16, and Compensation Stock 90.

British Funds were dull. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 101⅜, but recovered later to 101 7/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 65 1/16-⅛, while Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 56. Local Loans quoted 66⅛, and Funding Loan 89⅝.

Dublin Corporation Stock was bid for ineffectually at 67½, the previous quotation.

In Banks, Hibernians repeated 7¾, Nationals 20½, and Royals 13¾, with a subsequent rise to 13 13/16. Provincials were still wanted at 21½, or ¼ over previous price.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell 1/16 to 49 11/16. Dunvilles rose ⅜ to 12 3/16-¼. Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 78s., and Bass Ord. fell back to 46s.

British and Irish Steam rose 4½d. to 13s. 4½d.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 32s. 6d., and Radio Common 1/16 to 9¼, while the Pref. repeated 9⅞.

As regards Home Railways, Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 38⅛-¼-⅜, and the Guaranteed ⅜ to 56⅞, while the Debs. repeated 69⅞. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 54⅛, and the Pref. repeated 57⅛. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. rose 3 to 50.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 10s., and Parent Tyre Def. rose 3d. to 44s. 6d. buyers.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9⅛.

Drapery Shares were weak where quoted. Arnott Ord. fell 4s. to 86s., and Pim Bros. Ord. 1s. 6d. to 50s. for an odd lot

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers changed hands freely at 64s. 6d.-64s 9d., a fall of 6d. Coats hardened 1½d. to 63s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco opened 9d. lower at 85s., but later recovered to 85s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 10½d.-21s. 9d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 10½d. also. Courtaulds opened 4½d. lower at 65s., but subsequent dealing was at 65s. 3d., 65s. 1½d., 65s. 3d., and the Pref. realised 18s. 9d.-18s. 7½d. Brunner Mond Shares changed hands at 39s.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas repeated 6⅛.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Pref. repeated 68s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Debs. repeated 8⅜, and Dockrell Pref. 14s. Chartered Shares realised 15s. 9d. for a few shares. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 3d to 18s., paid and bid. The 1st Pref. were bid for, but did not offer. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. Dolphin Hotel Ord. closed 5s. higher at 40s. to 50s., and the Pref. 4s. at 63s. to 70s., both nominally.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil, which repeated 10s., while Shell Transports fell 1s. 6d. to 86s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Bargains for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(92⅞)	92⅞	Dub. Tram Pref..(9¼)	9⅛
Compensation Stock (90)	90	Parent Def....(44/3)	44/6
5% War Loan (101 7/16)	101⅜ 7/16	Alliance Gas.....(6⅛)	6⅛
Funding Loan.(90⅛)	89⅝	Johnston Mooney Pref. (68/9)	68/9
Guar. Land.......(56)	56	Arnott Ord......(90/-)	86/-
3% Land Stock (65⅛)	65⅛ ⅛	Pim Ord........(51/6)	*50/-
Local Loans	66⅛	Bleachers..(65/6)	64/6 /9
Dublin Stock..(67½)	67½ b	Coats ....(63/7½)	63/9
Hibernian Bank..(7¾)	7¾	Courtaulds.65/- *3 /1½ /3	
National ....(20½)	20½	Do. Pref. 18/9	7½
Provincial ....(21¼)	21½ b	Brunner Mond	39/-
Royal ....(13¾)	13¾ *13/16	Imp. Tob...(85/9)	85/- /6
Bass Ord.	*46/-	Lever 7% .(21/7½)	21/10½ /9
Dublin Distillers Pref. (78/-)	78/-	Do. 8% ...(21/9)	21/10½
Dunvilles..(11⅞)	12 3/16 ¼	Burke Deb........(8⅜)	8⅜
Guinness ....(49¾)	49 11/16	Dockrell Pref..(14/-)	14/-
B. & I. Steam. (13/-)	13/4½	Chartered B.S.A........	*15/9
Marconi ....(32/9)	*32/6	Irish-American Oil (19/-)	19/-
Radio Common..(9⅜)	9¼	Dolphin Hotel (40/-)	40/-b 50/-a
Do. Pref.........(9⅞)	9⅞	Do. Pf.(62/6)	63/-b 70/-a
D.S.E. Pref..........(47)	50	Irish Times 6½% (17/9)	18/-
G.N. Ord.............(55)	54⅛	Dunlops ....(10/-)	10/-
Do. Pref.......(57⅛)	*57⅛	Mex. Eagle Ord......	10/-
G.S. Ord..(38⅛)	38⅛ ¼ ⅜	Shells	86/3
Do. Guar.........(56½)	56⅞		
Do. Deb........(69⅞)	69⅞		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
General contango day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6
Ticket day	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Account day	Dec. 18	Jan. 8

BELFAST.

The Exchange was moderately active. War Loan closed 101⅜, Conversion Loan 79¼, Consols 57⅞, Northern Bank "A" 5¼, Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1928 Stock 90¾. Great Northern Railway 54½, Belfast Ropework Co. 96, Henry and Co. 30s. 4½d., Imperial Tobacco 85s. 3d., Wall Paper Defd. 22s. 9d., White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. 25s. 9d., and the 5 p.c. Pref. 16s. 10½d. Dunlop "B" Pref. 21s. 6d. ex div., Dominion Tar 36s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm. Bleachers lower on interim dividend. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 36/3-36/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 85/6-86/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 60/6-61/-; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; Spinners, 55/6-56/-; do Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8 7/16; Velvets, 30/9-31/-.

TRAFFICS.

Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to November 29, increase Ps. 7,471. Uruguay Northern Railway—November, decrease £106. Midland Uruguay Railway—November, increase £1,277. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to November 15, increase Rs. 96,245. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to November 8, decrease Rs. 8,102. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—Increase Rs. 4,658. North-Western of Uruguay Railway—November, decrease £2,233. Barsi Light Railway—Week to November 15, increase Rs. 29,000. Nizams State Railways—Broad Gauge System, decrease Rs. 5,391. Hyderabad Godavery Valley—Increase Rs. 12,309. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Decrease Rs. 1,222. Hingoli Branch—Increase Rs. 1,908. Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway—To date, increase £6,750. New Cape Central Railway—Week to November 15, decrease £30. La Guaira Harbour Corporation—November, increase £1,383

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

A SAGGING TENDENCY.

The London Stock Markets, as a rule, exhibited a sagging tendency at the opening yesterday, the demand being poor, but later on there was a firming up. Tea Shares were good in places, while Tube issues and Tin Mining descriptions were in some request. British Funds were rather dull at the opening. A late recovery improved prices somewhat, but at the close, where any alteration took place, a decrease was marked. Consols repeated 58 x.d., while Victory Bonds, at 93½, were also without alteration on the day's business. War Loans were all held, the Fives being marked at 101⅜, while the Fours maintained 101½. Funding Loans slipped back, the final quotation being ⅛ down on the day at 89⅞. Conversions also gave way, the 3½ p.c. losing ⅛ to 79¼; the 4½ p.c., after an indifferent opening, recovered, and finished unchanged. Indias were generally steady, and, with the exception of the 3 p.c., which lost ⅛ to 57½ x.d., overnight levels were repeated. Among Colonial Scrips, Sudan 4 p.c., at 23⅞, were the turn lower, being only 2⅞ prem. Queensland 5 p.c. remained at 62⅛. Australia 4½ p.c. dropped back further, the final figure being 1/16 discount.

A generally firm tone was displayed by Banks. A number of issues finished slightly better, while Chartered Bank of India closed ⅛ down at 20⅞. Breweries were firm, but, as a rule, unchanged. Watney Combe Def. were wanted, and after some good business the final price was 3 points higher at 212½. News issues were dull and lower. *Mirror* Ord. shed 1/16 to 6⅜, while *Sunday Pictorials*, at 83s. 3d., were 3s. lower. *Mail* Debs. and Associated Def. were both maintained. Nitrates were also inclined to droop.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.

Foreign Government Stocks were quiet, and generally lower where altered. French Fives dropped back further on the early weakness of the franc. The slight recovery which set in later did not affect the price to any extent, and at the close they were ¼ lower at 21. The Fours were held at 16½. German Threes were quiet and unchanged, but the Sevens (part paid) put on 1/16 to 37 11/16. Among Brazilians, the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, were a point down at 73, while others remained at overnight figures. Peruvian Pref. gave way slightly, the final price being ½ lower at 39. The Ord. and Debs were both repeated. Portuguese 3 p.c. improved to 26—a gain of ⅛ on the day.

BRITISH RAILS FIRM.

Home Rails were firm. Great Westerns repeated their previous level of 110½, while Midlands also showed no change from the overnight quotation. Metropolitans were a good spot, the Consols finishing ½ better at 81, while Districts remained at 56. North-Easterns were steady and unchanged. Southerns were inclined to droop, the Pref. Ord. closing ½ down at 85½, while the Def. Ord., at 44½, were also ½ lower. Undergrounds were fairly active, but no alteration was marked at the finish.

FOREIGN RAILS WEAKER.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were extremely quiet, but a weaker tendency was noticeable. Central Argentine Ord. lost ½ to 72, while Entre Rios Ord., at 26, were also ½ down. Canadian Pacifics repeated 163, while Grand Trunks also remained at former quotations. Among Buenos Ayres issues, the Western finished ½ lower at 76½. Mexicans were steady, as were San Paulos.

OIL SHARES DULL.

The irregular tendency which became noticeable in the Oil share market on the preceding day developed into dulness yesterday, and while no pronounced selling pressure was encountered, there was very little demand, even for the recognised leaders. Consequently, prices became generally easier. It is true that in the case of a few specialities a slightly harder tendency developed towards the close, but early losses were not made good. Apart from Anglo-Americans, which improved in response to a moderate demand, lower prices ruled for the recognised leaders. Shells made a steady start, but in the absence of demand the price gave way, and although finishing above the worst, showed a loss on balance. Royal Dutch moved in like fashion. Shrinkages occurred in Anglo-Persians and Burmahs, while Mexican Eagle issues also weakened. Business in Venezuelans was of a quiet character. British Controlled gave way at one time on a moderate demand of offering, but rallied to the overnight's level. V.O.C. Holdings which, during the early hours had an improving tendency, also finished without alteration. As regards Trinidad issues, a partial recovery was made by United British. In regard to the recent fluctuations in the output of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad we are informed that the directors have no announcement to make beyond the weekly statements of production. Apex and Trinidad Central declined, and General Petroleum of Canada were marked down on a report that a capital reorganisation scheme is about to be announced involving an assessment of 2s. on both the "A" and "B" shares. It is reported that holders of the "A" will be entitled to apply for one new 4s. share in respect of each share now held, and the "B" for one share in respect for every two held. It is understood that the report will be available to-night. In other directions Lobitos gave way sharply, but Caltex Oil further improved, a large option business being reported in the latter. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency was manifest in the Rubber Share market yesterday. Business was rather small and price changes were, as a rule, inclined to be narrow. A fairly long list of alterations was recorded, and while a number of issues finished the day lower, the majority were marked higher. Anglo-Sumatra were an exceptionally good spot, and after a good business they closed 3s. 9d. to the good at 58s. 9d. Malacca Ord. were also strong, the final quotation being 39s. 6d., a gain of 5s. 9d. on the day. Anglo-Malay put on 10½d. to 25s. 4½d., while Sungei Choh at 21s., and Tomiang at 30s. 3¾d. were 9d. and 9¾d. better respectively. Sialang, on the other hand, were a heavy spot, and at the close they showed a decrease of 1s. 1½d. to 34s. 9d. Bukit Rajah were also lower, the final quotation being 10½d. below the overnight level at 21s. 4½d. Rubber Estates of Johore fell 6d. to 22s. The price of rubber fell to 18⅝d. per lb.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

Business was again on a small scale yesterday in the Tea market, but a generally firm tone prevailed. A fairly long list of alterations was recorded, the majority of which were in favour of holders. Profit-taking in certain issues tended to lower prices. Borhella, which had previously been marked at 25, opened very well at over 29½, and with a steady demand forthcoming were pushed higher, the final quotation being 5⅝ points better at 30⅝. Amalgamated Estates were also good, closing at 44⅛, or a gain of 15s. 6d. on the day. Consolidated Tea and Lands were again in request, and showed an increase of 1⅞ points at the close at 80⅞. Assam Dooars at 57 11/16, Eastern Assam at 84s., and Empire at 96s. 4½d., were all appreciably higher on the day. United Planters, on the other hand, were heavy, and at the close showed a decrease of 2s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets experienced a quieter day yesterday, business being rather restricted. A certain amount of selling was encountered, the view being expressed in some quarters that the money is required for investment in the Greek Loan. Consequently, movements presented an irregular appearance. Following the announcement of the maintenance of the interim dividend at 5 per cent., Bleachers came on offer and dropped 1s. 6d. to 65s. Elsewhere in Textiles falls of 1s. occurred in Bradford Dyers to 85s. 9d., and in Fine Spinners to 55s. 3d. Slight declines were seen in Coats to 63s. 6d., while Amalgamateds lost the turn at 11s. 1½d. Courtaulds suffered from a few realisations, and left off 3d. easier at 65s. The Marconi group was on the dull side, the Ord. losing 1/16 at 1 11/16, and the Debs. ¼ at 103¼. In the Motor group, Rovers came into request and rose 6d. to 12s., though Rolls Royce shed 3d. to 28s. 9d., and Austin issues were dull, the Pref. Ord. weakening to 6s., the "B" Prefs. to 11s., and the Debs. to 88¼. Firmness characterised the Insurance group, rises of ¼ being seen in Commercial Unions to 22¼, in Northerns to 16⅜, in Phœnix Pelicans to 13½, and in Suns to 21⅛. Alliance put on ⅛ to 14⅝ ex div. Royal Exchange, though closing without quotable alteration at 625, changed hands at 628. Movements in Bank Shares, though mostly slight, revealed an irregular tendency. Renewed support for Watney Def. lifted the price another 2 to 211½, and elsewhere among Breweries Cannon Prefs. rose ½ to 7. Still under the influence of the absorption rumours, Colchesters further advanced to 27s. Whiskey Shares, however, suffered from realisations, Buchanans dropping 9d. to 68s. and J. Walkers 6d. to 64s. Hotels remained firm, Strand Pref. gaining 1/16 at 1 1/16. Caterers ruled steady at previous levels, but among Refreshment descriptions Schweppes Def. eased to 28s. 3d., and United Dairies fell back to 35s. 6d. in Foodstuffs. Coffee Shares were off colour, and Nitrates and Land Shares were dull.

Iron, Coal, and Steels moved within narrow limits. South Durhams came on offer and closed 1/16 lower at 2⅛, and falls of 6d. took place in Pease and Partners to 21s. 6d. and in Swan-Hunters to 32s. Slight set-backs were seen in Baldwins to 14s. 6d., in Bolckow Vaughans to 8s. 6d., in Guest-Keens to 36s. 6d. ex div., and in Vickers to 12s. 3d. Good support was forthcoming for B.S.A.'s, which caused the price to harden to 13s. 9d., while Bengals stiffened to 19s. Firmness was displayed by Shipping securities, King Lines responding to a demand by rising 1s. to 31s. Realisations of Cements led to a fall of 6d. to 17s. 6d., while the Prefs. lost the turn at 16s. 6d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trading list, Oil Cakes came on offer and shed 3d. to 23s. 3d., while similar declines occurred in Nobel Prefs. to 20s. 9d., in the Def. to 9s. 9d., and in Wall Paper Def. to 22s. 9d. ex div. Borax Def. stiffened to 43s., and rises of 6d. occurred in Claudius Ash to 21s. 6d. and in De Treys to 23s. Except for "Sunday Pictorials," which gave way to 4⅛, or ⅛ lower, News shares remained steady at previous levels. Among Tobaccos, Carreras closed ⅛ down at 11⅞, though R. and J. Hills and Albert Bakers both finished 6d. better at 32s. 3d. B.A.T.'s and Imperials left off unchanged at previous levels. In recent issues, Liquid Air suffered a set-back to 22s. 4½d. Johnson and Phillips eased to 3s. prem., and Clyde Valleys to 4s. 3d. prem. Egham and Staines, however, rallied to 22s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼*
War Ln. 5%...	97-97¼	3½ Treas. Bds	103½-104
do. 4½%...	97-97¼	Irish Land 2¾%	65-64
do. 5%...	101⅜-101⅜	India 3% ...	57-58 — ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101½	do. 3½% ...	66-67
Fund'g L'n ...	89⅜-90—⅛	do. 5½% ...	103-104
Victory Bds ...	93-93½	do. 7% ...	105-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	79-79½—⅛	Local Lns. ...	66½-66¾*
		Sudan 5½% ...	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅜-8⅛	Hong Kong...	139-141+1
Australasia ...	13⅝-14⅛	Lloyds ...	60/9-61/9
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Midland ...	8⅛-8⅜
Do. N.Z. ...	3-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B	9⅛-9⅜
Barclays A ...	8⅝-8⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅛-11⅜+⅛
Brit. F. Trade	⅝-⅞	Royal of Can	40-42
Do. Overseas	5⅝-5⅞	Stand. S.A. ...	11⅜-11⅝+⅛
Can. of Com.	42-43*	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜+⅛
Char. of India	20⅞-21 — ⅛	Westminster	17⅞-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943..	93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½, 1920-5	100-101
do. 6% ...	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4% ...	92-94	do. 6% ...	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	99½-100½	S.A'stral'n4, '40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons ...	79-81*	do. 5½% ...	100-102
Ceylon 6% ...	107-109*	do. 6½% ...	107-109
Natal 3½ '34 ...	82-84	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4, '40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7 ...	99-101	do. 6½% 1923-5 ...	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 5% 1935-45	100-102
Nigeria 6% ...	113-115*	do. 6% 1930-40...	102-4*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
101½	Argentine, 1886	100½	102½	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
42⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	43	45	
83	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86	
71½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	—1
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
80½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
69	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
75½	Egyptian Unified	76	77	
21½	French Loan	20¾	21¼	— ¼
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
30/0	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
19½	Italian Rentes	18½	20½	
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
78½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
24	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trea.	45	55	
4⅞	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	5⅛	
39½	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	— ½
99½	Do. Deb.	99	101	
25¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27	+ ⅛
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	
61½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

109¼	Great Western	110	111	
101½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102	103	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
30¾	Do. Def. Ord.	31¼	32¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
78¾	Metropolitan	80½	81½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
53½	Do. District	55½	56½	
83½	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86	— ½
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	— ½
41	Do. "A"	42	43	
10	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	85½	87½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanca	83½	85½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	⅞	
85½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	86	
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78	80	
78½	Buenos Ayres and W.	75½	77½	— ½
166	Canadian Pacific	162	164*	
73½	Central Argentine	71	73	— ½
69½	Central Uruguay	69	71	
—	Entre Rios	25	27	— ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84a	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	65	68	
28½	Leopoldina	28¼	30¼	
9	Mexican Rails	8⅛	9⅜	
29¼	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31	
16½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
1¾	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5½	6½	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2½	3⅛	
157	San Paulo Ord.	157	161	
84½	United Havana	84	86	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	
—	Baltimore	79	81	
—	Chesapeake	98	100	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18	19	
33	Erie	32½	33½	— ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47	—1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	—1
81	Southern Common	80	82	—1
—	Do. Pref.	86	88	+1
—	Southern Pacific	109	111*	
161	Union Pacific	156	158*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24½	24¾	+ ⅛
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
1¾	Do. Marine	1	1½	
5/9	Do. Canada	5/4½	5/7½	—0/0½
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2	
9	Radio Corporation	9⅛	9⅜	+ 1/16
10¼	Do. Pref. (S50)	9⅞	10⅛	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	⅞	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
46/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
494	Guinness	494	504	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
2	South African Breweries	1⅞	2⅛*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*	
204	Watney Combe Def.	210	215	+3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝*	
44/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
28/9	Lipton	1⅜	1⅝	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	— ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	26/0	27/0	+/10½
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛*	
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	
11/9	Cammell Laird	11/6	12/6	
13/6	Dorman Long	13/0	14/0	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
16/6	John Brown	⅞	⅞*	— 1/32
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅝	⅝	
22/0	Pease and Partners	1	1⅛	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅛*	— 1/16
22/9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
7/9	United Steel	7/3	8/3	
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅞*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6*	19/6	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	⅞	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅝*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	⅝	⅝	
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	— 1/16
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅝	⅞	— 1/32
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅝	
23/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅜	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¼	108¾	
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	— 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	82/9	83/9	—3/0

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
79/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80/0	
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9	
40/0	Lagunas Nitrate	36/0	38/0	—0/6
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	75/6	77/6*	
73/6	London Nitrate	73/0	75/0	—1/0
35/6	Rosario Nitrate	36/0	37/6	
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	38/0	40/0	
3¼	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3¼*	
16/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/6	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	⅝	⅞	
—	Court Line	32/3	32/9	—0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	
64/9	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	— 1/16
82/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
7/6	British Celanese Ord.	7/10½	8/1½	+0/4½
35/0	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
63/9	Coats	3⅛	3¼*	
66/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	3⅛	
55/0	Fine Spinners	2⅝	2⅞	
44/6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
30/9	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/3	African and East. Trade	36/0	37/6	
3/4	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	7/16	⅝	
17/6	Associated Cement	17/6	18/0	—0/6
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅛*	
67½	Brazilian Traction	66	68	
28/0	British Portland Cement	27/6	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/6½	1/9½	
13/0	B.S.A.	13/3	14/3	
23/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
99½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	68	61*	
109/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/0	111/0	
36/0	Brunner Mond	37/6	39/6	
32/0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	De la Rue Deb.	22⅞	33⅜	+ ⅛
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/0	
108½	Do. Deb.	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	103	106*	
—	English Electric	18/6	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
20/9	General Electric Ord.	20/0	21/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
84/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	85/0	86/6	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	19	22	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	68	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	9/6	10/6	
2⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅛	2¼	
22/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
35/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/0	36/0*	
28/9	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
25/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	97*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	113	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4¾	
—	United Alkali	1⅞	2	
24/0	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0*	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	13/32	15/32	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅞	4	+ 1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/6	25/0	—0/3
25/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/6	26/0	—0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛	— 1/32
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅛
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
16/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	¾	⅞	— 1/32
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/9	—0/3
13/7½	British Controlled	14/0	14/3	
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2/6	Caltex	2/6	2/9	+0/1½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
103	Do. Bearer	102	104	
1/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/6	1/0	—0/6
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	
9⅛	Lobitos	9⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
18/3	Mexican Eagle	17/7½	18/1½	—0/4½
16/10½	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½	—0/1½
8/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	7/16	
2/6	Peru Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
19/9	Phœnix	19/7½	20/1½	+0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
29⅞	Royal Dutch	30⅛	31⅛	— ⅜
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	— 1/16
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	—0/1½
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/0	2/6	—0/1½
8/9	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	—0/3
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/1½	6/7½	—0/1½
⅝	Trinidad Central	19/32	21/32	— 1/32
1 7/32	Trinidad Lease	1 3/32	1 5/32*	
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0	—0/3
5/3	Ural Caspian	7/32	9/32	
2/6	Uroz Oil	2/3	2/9	
2 13/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2 11/32	2 13/32	
2 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2 1/16	

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	45/0	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
1 1/16	Anglo-Malay	25/4½	+0/10½
4/6	Beriam Cons.	4/7½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/2	+0/2
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	
16/0	Damansara	15/6	
22/3	Grand Central	22/3	—0/9¾
1⅞	Highlands	39/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/10	
4/3	Kepong	4/4½	+0/3
1¾	Kuala Lumpur	38/0	
1⅝	Labu	31/3	—0/3
1⅞	Linggi	38/9	
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/0	
1⅛	Malacca	39/6	+5/9
38/6	Malayalam	39/0	—0/2¼
3/6½	Merlimau	3/6	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	23/9	
2/7½	Port Dickson	2/6½	
32/6	Rubber Trust	33/0	
13/9	Seafield	14/7½	+0/4½
1⅝	Sendayan	32/9	
1¾	Sialang	34/9	—1/1½
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/0	
1⅛	Tali Ayer	21/10½	
1⅞	Tandjong	35/0½	
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3/11	
3⅜	United Sua Betong	67/6*	
13/6	Vallambrosa	13/10½	

Ampat	4/0½	—0/0½	Membakut	16/10½	+0/4½
Anglo-Sum	58/9	+3/9	N. Hummock	20/1½	—0/3
Bah Lias	35/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	20/9	
Batu Tiga	35/7½		Pataling	20/4½	
B.N.B.R. Trst	12/0		Pegoh	37/6	
Brieh	2/0*		Pilmoor	18/1½	
Bukit Cloh	4/0		Rim Malacca	35/7½	+0/1½
Bukit Rajah	21/4½	—/10½	Rub. E. Johore	22/0	—0/6
Castlefield	4/10½		Sapong	40/9	
Cheviot	3/0		Sapunmalk'de.	22/6	
Cicely	5/4½		Selangor	5/4½	+0/1½
Eastern Trust	17/3		Serdang (G'nt'l)	29/7½	+0/4½
Gen. Ceylon	43/9	—0/3	Soember Aloe.	1/10	
Glenbervie	27/6		Sumatra Con.	26/0	
Glenshiel	14/4½	+0/4½	Sungei Buaya.	34/0	
Golden Hope	22/6		Sungei Choh	21/0	+0/9
Java Amal.	28/3	+0/3	Sungei Kapar.	4/3	
Kapar Para.	42/6		Sungei Kr. Pf.	30/3	
Kasintoe	20/0		Taiping	1/10½	
Kepitigalla	1/7½		Tamiang	30/3¾	+0/9¾
Kombok	2/10		Tebrau	35/7½	
Langkat Sum	28/0		Telogoredjo	45/0*	
Ledbury	31/0		Tempeh	1/11	
Malacca deb.	97½		Un. Temiang.	3/1	—0/0½
Manch'ter N.B.	25/0		Yam Seng	2/3	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	44⅛	+1⅞	Doom Dooma	5⅛	+6
Anglo-Ceylon	53/6	—0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon	70/4½	+0/1½
Assam Co.	47/7½	+0/4½	E. Assam	84/0	+1/3
Assam Cons.	21/4½		East. Produce	83/7½	—1/0
Assam Front'r.	7⅛		Empire	96/4½	+1/4½
Assam Dooars	57⅛	+ 5/16	Galaha Ceylon	43/3	
Aso.T.E. Cy'ln.	42/3		Imperial	60/4½	
Attaree Khat.	48/9		Imperial Ceylon	41/3	—0/4½
Balijan	55/4½	—0/1½	Jetinga Valley.	64/0	+1/0
Bargang	62/0		Jhanzie	91/4½	+0/10½
Borelli	5⅛	+ 1/16	Jokai	93/6	+0/3
Borhella	30⅛	+5⅝	Jorehaut	96/7½	+/4½
Bowlana	29/10½		Longai Valley	50/10½	—0/4½
Brahmapootra.	35⅝	— ⅛	Lungla	50/9	—0/4½
British Assam.	109/3	+0/6	Lunuva	44/6	—0/4½
Brit. Indian	97/0		Lunuva new	4 1½ pm	
Budla Beta	7 3/32		Majuli	95/9	+0/1½
Cachar & Do'ars	99/0*		Moabund	84/0	+0/4½
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛		Nedeem	87/0	—0/9
Ceylon Prop.	56/3		New Sylhet	5⅛	— ⅛
Chargola	38/6*	—0/1½	Pandan	21/6	+4½
Chubwa	5 15/32*	+ 1/16	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	—0/0½
Chulsa	69/9		Poonmudi	4/4	
Con. Tea & L.	80⅞	+1⅞	Rosehaugh Cey	35/1½	+0/3
Darjeeling	41/3		Seph'juri Bheel	16/0	—0/3
Ditto Cons	72/9¾*	—0/1½	Singlo	90/0	—0/5¼
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	28/3	
Deundi	29/2½		Travancore	5⅛	
Dimbula Valley	60/10½	+0/10	U. Planters.C.	70/7½	—2/6
Dooars	86/9*		U. Assam	70/1½	—0/1½
Doologram	68/3				

*Ex dividend.

LONDON MINING MARKET WEAK.

BUSINESS ON A MODEST SCALE.

As a whole, the "House" was dull yesterday, and business was on a very modest scale in nearly all sections. The locking up of money in connection with the Greek loan applications was, no doubt, partly responsible for this condition of affairs, while in the more speculative sections the rise in sterling, the uncertainty as to the position in Paris and the approach of the date of the declaration of end of the year options, all contributed to check any expansion of activity. The latter considerations affected the Mining Market, where Kaffirs, after a firm opening, soon developed a sagging tendency. Central Mining held their ground, but Rand Mines, Randfontein, "Johnnies," Brakpan, City Deep, Government Mines, and several other representative counters were unable to shake off the effects of early depression. Modderfontein improved, and Transvaal Gold strengthened. "T.C.L.," Consolidated Main Reef, Robinson Deep "B," and Geldenhuis Deep were all favoured by Johannesburg, but only the two first-named managed to improve their position. West Springs were wanted. Transvaal development were better, but East Rand and several of the lower-priced descriptions weakened. Like their neighbours, Rhodesians presented a rather undecided appearance. Even Chartered lacked the animation noticeable on preceding days, and on profit-taking left off the turn lower. Globes and Gaika, however, were better, and a good demand sprang up for Bwana M'Kubwa. Tanganyika and Zambesia Exploring both lost small fractions, and Cam and Motor were unaffected by the announcement of a 2s. 6d. dividend, or the same as this time last year. Exploring Land and Minerals and other low-priced shares were allowed to slip back. Dealings are expected to commence to-day in the shares of the Rhodesian and General Asbestos Corporation on the basis of 1⅛ to 1 3/16. As regards Diamonds, Paris at first persistently offered De Beers, Angolas, and Consolidated Diamonds, but, apart from the last-named, these shares afterwards recovered. West African Diamonds weakened, but Pretoria Diamonds were firm. Base metal prices were harder, that of tin rising 17s. 6d. to £256 12s. 6d. per ton. Coming under the influence of Continental advices in the early hours, Rio Tintos fell heavily, but a strong demand came along later, and on balance the shares showed a good gain. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
1 1/32	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
15/3	Anglo-French	15/0-15/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛	— 1/32
11¾	Cent. Min'g (£8)	11⅝-11¾	
13/6	Central W'st(5/)	13/6-14/0	
3 7/16	City Deep	3 5/16-3⅜	— 1/32
20/0	Con. Goldfields	1-1 1/16	
13/6	Cons. Main Reef	15/0-15/6	+/1½
15/9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15/9	
2⅜	Crown Mines(10/)	2⅝-2⅞	
24/6	Durban Deep	23/6-24/0	—0/6
12/3	E. Rand Prop.	11/10½-12/1½	—0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
12/0	G. M. Investment	11/9-12/3	
7⅝	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜	— 1/16
13/0	H. E. Prop	12/9-13/3	
36/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	36/0-36/6	—0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
17/3	Knight's	17/9-18/3	+0/3
22/3	Langlaagte Estate	21/9-22/3	—0/3
3⅞	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞-3⅞	
4⅝	M'derfontein (10/)	4 11/16-4¾	+ 1/32
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	1 13/32-1 15/32	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2 3/32-2⅛	
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/32
1⅝	New State Areas	1 19/32-1⅝	
8/0	Nigel	7/0-8/0	
9/3	Nourse Mines	9/0-9/6	—/1½
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2 13/32-2 15/32	— 1/32
21/3	Randfontein	20/9-21/0	—0/3
1⅜	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜	
38/3	Robinson Dp. B.	38/9-39/3	
13/0	Rose Deep	13/0-13/6	
11/6	Sable (5/-)	11/7½-10½	
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust	21/32-23/32	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2 13/32-2 15/32	
12/3	Sub Nigel	11/9-12/3	
1⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅜-3⅛	
26/0	Trans.Con.L(10/)	26/9-27/3	+0/6
44/6	Union Corp(12/6)	44/0-44/6*	
26/0	Van Ryn	25/6-26/0	
3 17/32	Van Ryn Deep	3 15/32-4 1/32	
23/0	Vereeniging	23/9-21/3	—0/3
12/6	Village Deep	12/0-12/6	
23/9	West Springs	23/7½-/10½	
3/9	Do. Options	3/6-4/0	
18/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/6-18/6	

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
5/0	RussoAsiat.Cns.	4/10½-5/1½	—/1½
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6	
¾	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0	
⅝	Spassky	19/32-21/32	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6	
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2⅛	
14/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	15/6-15/9	—0/3
2/10½	Falcon	2/6-3/0	
21/6	Gaika Gold	21/9-22/3	+0/3
12/3	Globe & Phœnix	12/6-13/0	+0/6
6/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/6-6/9	
1	Lonely Reef	1 1/32-1 3/32	
2 3/32	Rezende	2-2⅛	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10½-4/1½	—/1½
13/3	Selukwe (2/6)	12/6-13/0	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
4⅛	Sherwood Starr	3 15/32-4 1/32	
28/10½	Tanganyika	30/9-31/0	—0/3
40/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛	
32/6	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	—0/6
⅞	Wankie Col. 10/	17/6-18/6	
5/0	Willoughby	4/9-5/3	
19/10½	Zambesia Expl.	20/6-21/0	—0/3

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	1 1/32-1 3/32	
1⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/9-18/3	—0/3
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	
11⅜	do. Pref.	11⅜-11⅞	
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7/0	N. Val. River	⅛-⅛	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
—	West African	14/6-15/0	—0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

20/6	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
13/3	Associated	13/0-13/6	
26/0	Broken Hill Prop	26/0-27/0	
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	
18/9	Lake View (10/-)	19/9-20/3	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅜-5⅝	
⅛	Sulphide Ord.	13/3-14/3	
13/0	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0	
29/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	31/9-32/9	+0/3
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/6-12/0	
9/1½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/0-9/6	
13/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3	—0/3

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
15/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/3-15/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
4/3	Bauchi Ord.(10/)	4/3-4/9	
8/9	do. Pref (10/)	8/3-8/9	
9/3	Bisichi	9/3-9/9	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/32
31/6	Ipoh	33/0-34/0	—0/9
17/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/6-18/6	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/32
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅞-2⅛	— 1/32
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/32
15/6	Mongu	15/3-15/9	
22/0	Naraguta	21/6-22/6	
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
14/1½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	12/6-13/0	—0/6
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	— ⅛
7/9	South Bukeru	7/3-8/3	
30/3	Tavoy	30/3-31/3	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/32

COPPER.

⅝	Arizona (5/-)	⅝-⅞*	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
9/3	Mount Morgan	8/9-9/9	
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0	—0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
38⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	38⅛-38⅜	+ ⅛
11/0	S. American (2/)	9/9-10/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅝	Bingo Pref.	⅝-⅞	+ 1/16
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3	
15/3	Burma Corp.	14/9-15/3	
7/1½	Champion Reef	7/0-7/6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/32
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/10½	Corderoy Synd.	3/6-4/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
9/9	Keeley Silver	8/6-9/0	
7⅛	Kirkland Lake	6/9-7/3	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	— 1/16
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4-4⅛	
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6-11/0	—0/3
11/9	Mysore (10/-)	11/3-12/3	
6/3	Nat. Min. (£.p.)	6/0-6/6	—0/3
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/1½	Ooregum	12/9-13/9	+0/3
9/3	Oroville	8/9-9/3	
⅝	Porcupine Gold	⅝-⅞	
19/0	St. John Del Rey.	18/9-19/9	
23/9	San Francisco (10/)	24/0-24/6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/3-9/9	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
5/6	Vipond	5/3-5/6	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PLETHORA OF LOANS.

STERLING STILL RISING.

Conditions were practically unchanged in Lombard street yesterday, there being again an abundance of floating credit seeking employment. Short loans were obtainable at 2½ p.c. in the morning and were subsequently offered down to 2 p.c.; old day-to-day money going on at 2½ p.c., and weekly fixtures at 2⅝. Advances into the new year were granted at 3½ p.c. There was very little doing in Discounts, and rates were without quotable change.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine) 3½	3⅝%	Trade 4	4⅛%	
3 months	3⅝%	" 4¼	4⅝%	
4 months	3⅝%	" 4½	5 %	
6 months 3⅝	4 %	" 4⅜	5 %	
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½	2 %
" " for a week				2⅝%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
" at notice				2¼%

Tenders for 100 lakhs of rupees in bills and telegraphic transfers on India were received at the Bank of England yesterday. Only 18 lakhs were applied for, and no allotments were made. Next week 100 lakhs will again be offered.

Gold declined 3d. per oz. to 88s. 5d. Silver rose 1/16d. to 33 5/16d. and 33 3/16d. respectively.

The upward movement in sterling was continued yesterday, and the rate on New York further advanced to 4.71 to 4.71⅛ dollars. On the other hand, French francs continued to be offered, and at one time deteriorated to 87.50, but rallied later to 86.90 to 87.00. Belgian francs moved in similar fashion, being 94.95 to 95.00 after 108.50. Other Continental currencies were mostly easier. South American exchanges were comparatively steady. In the Eastern market rupees were unchanged at 1s. 5 15/16d. to 1s. 6d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 9.		December 8.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.62¼	11.63	11.59¾	11.60	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.70	33.73	33.75	33.77	25.22
Berlin	19.75	19.80	19.65	19.75	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/6	2/0
Brussels	94.95	95.00	94.70	94.80	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/6	2/0
Christiania	31.06	31.12	31.23	31.28	18.15
Copenhagen	26.50	26.55	26.48	26.50	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155½	156	155	156	—
Finland	186½	187¼	185¼	186¼	25.22½
Greece	254	259	252	257	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	—
Hungary	340,000	350,000	340,000	350,000	—
Italy	108.55	108.65	108.20	108.30	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.71	33.74	33.75	33.76	25.22½
Mexico	2/1½	sellers.	2/1½	sellers	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.71¼	4.72	4.70⅛	4.70¾	4.86
Montevideo	50	50⅛	50	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.70⅞	4.71⅛	4.69⅞	4.70⅛	4.86
Paris	86.75	87.30	86.20	76.20	25.22
Poland	24.35	24.55	24.20	24.40	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.10	9.45	9.35	9.45	—
Shanghai	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.47	17.51	17.45	17.46	18.15
Switzerland	24.28	24.32	24.25	24.27	25.22
Valparaiso	40.80		40.80		13.33
Vienna	330,000	335,000	327,000	335,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	4.5

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSAM FRONTIER TEA CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Preferred Shares and an interim dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, both less tax.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

BLEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., actual on Ord., less tax (same).

BENGAL COAL CO., CALCUTTA.—Dividend at the rate of 50 per cent. per annum.

BATEY AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the year.

CHARLES SHARPE AND CO.—Interim dividend for the six months ended November 30, 1924, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares, less tax.

CAM AND MOTOR GOLD MINING CO. (1919).—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

DELAGOA BAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Pref. and Part. shares for the half-year.

DEJOO TEA—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord.

FARNHAM UNITED BREWERIES.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares, making 6 per cent. for the year.

GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

GOLDSBOROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HARRISONS AND CROSSFIELDS.—Dividend on the Cum.-Pref. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for three months, and on the Pref.-Ord. at rate of 10 per cent. per annum for six months, both less tax.

HILLS' DRY DOCKS AND ENGINEERING.—Accounts for year ended June 30 last show a loss of £12,092, and deducting £481 brought forward, leaves debit balance of £11,611 to be carried forward. The directors regret that the continued depression of trade has resulted in a loss upon the year's trading; therefore, they cannot recommend the payment of a dividend.

IDRIS AND CO.—Dividend on "A" Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., and on "B" Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent.

KINTA KELLAS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax (same).

KUALA LUMPUR RUBBER.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. net.

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MacDONALD, GREENLEES, AND WILLIAMS (DISTILLERS).—Dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent.

NELSON BROS.—Final dividend and bonus on the Ord. Shares, which with the interim dividend already paid would give a total of 14 per cent., free of tax.

NORTH LONSDALE IRON AND STEEL.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax, on the Def. Shares.

PINNERS HALL, AUSTIN FRIARS.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for year, less tax.

RICHARDS.—Dividend on 125,000 Ord. Shares for past year at the rate of 1/- per share, free of tax.

ROBINSON'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., on the Ord. Shares for the year, and bonus of 20 per cent., less tax.

SUTHERLAND STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share.

UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

UNITED AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

WILLIAM FISON AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares, making 6 per cent. for the year.

WINTLES BREWERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent.

TIN OUTPUT.

Bisichi, Nigeria, Tin Mines.—Output for November, 8½ tons.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, ⅞, 8 1/16, 7⅞, 11/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 7⅛, 7. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 7/16, ⅜, 7/16, ⅜, 13/32, 11/32, 11/32, ⅜. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—89⅞, 90, 89⅞, 90⅛, 89⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *½, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 4½ p.c. Pref.**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—106⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—87⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—92⅛, ⅛, *89⅛, 92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—26/10½, 7/-, 6/9, 7/-. **African and Eastern**—35/9, 1½d, 7½d., 3¾d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/1½, 20/-, 6d., 19/10½, 20/3, *19/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/-, 10/9, 11/4½, 11/3, 11/0½. **Amalgamated Press**—46/-, *5/3, 9d., 6d., 10½d, 6/-, 5/7½, 6/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—44/9, 5/1½, 4/7½, 5/1½. **Armstrong**—*16/-, 16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—18/3, 18/-, 17/10½, 9d., 18/1½, 17/6, 9d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6 7/16, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 3d. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/8½, 6d. 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*8½; do. "B"—57/1½, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/10½. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—22/-. **Bovril Def.**—48/6, 9/4½, 9/-. **Brazilian Traction**—57⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—110/1½, *9/6, 10/9, *9/6, 10/6, 3d., 10/-, 9/7½. **British Oil and Cake**—23, 4⅛. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—39/-, 8/10½, 9/1½, 3d. **Bryant and May**—51/6⅛, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—85⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 5, 4⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—76⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 6. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—37/1½, 6/7½, 8½d., 7/1½. **Canadian Pacific**—162⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, ⅛, 3, 2⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—63/3, *1½d., *3d., 4/1½, 3/4½, 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/3, 9d., 6d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—23/3, 3/-, 3d. **Cory (Wm.)**—43/3. **Courtaulds**—65/6, 3d., 4½d., 4/9, 5/3, 4/3, 5/-, 4/7½, 10½d., 4/4½, 10½d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—18/9½, 10½d., 19/-, 18/7½, 10d., 9d., 11½d., 19/-, 18/11½, 7½d., 8d., 11½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/7½, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—11/10½, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-; **do. Debs.**—*104⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*105, 8, 9, *8. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/32, ⅛, ⅛, 39-64, 1/16, ⅛, 11/32. **Dorman Long**—13/6, *12/9, 13/9. **Dunlop Ord.**—*9/7½, *10½d., 9d., 11½d., *7½d., 10/-; **do. "C" Pref.**—20/4½, 7½d., 6½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—108⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—104⅛. **Edison Swan**—6/9, 4½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 19/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—61/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—56/3, 5/6, 7½d., 6/-, 5/9, 4½d. **Finlay (James)**—73/6, 3/-, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 3/-, 3d. **Forestal Land**—23/4½, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 7½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/4½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d.; **do. Debs.**—106, 5⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—30/-, 29/6, 9/-, 8/3, 9/3, 9/-; **do. 3½ p.c.**—21/3, 21/-, 20/3, 20/-; **do. 4 p.c.**—22/3, 21/-; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. issued at 92 (£30 paid)**—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/7½, 3d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—66⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *10⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—102⅛, 3⅛, *2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—498. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—18/4⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—43/-, 2/9, 3/6, 3d., 10½d., 3/-. **Highlands Rubber**—38/9, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—85/7½, *10½d., 3d., 6d., 5/-, 4½d., *5/-, 7½d.; **do. Canada**—28/3, 9d., 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Jute Industries**—6/4½, 6½d., 5½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 7½d., 10½d., 6½d., 9½d., 2/-, *1/1½, 9d., 9½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 2/-, 1½d., *1/9, 10½d., 11½d., 10½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—108⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 8⅛, 8, 7⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—39/0½, *7/6. **Lipton Ord.**—30/-, 29/6, 3d., 4½d. **Lister Ord.**—31/6, 4½d., 3d., 5½d., 1½d., 4½d. **Lloyds Bank**—61/-, 3d., 60/10½, *9d., 1/1½, 60/9. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1½, 4/-, 3/11½, 11½d., 10½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—31⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—88/1½, 90/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—39/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—32/6, 3¾d., 3d., 2/-, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—28/9, *30/9; **do. Debs.**—103⅛; **do. Marine**—20/9; **do. Canada**—5/6⅛, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6⅛, 4½d., 5½d., *3d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—80⅛, 1, 80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 80⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56⅛, 5⅛, 5. **Midland Bank**—8⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 5/9, 11⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/9, 4/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/6. **Nobel Indus.**—24/6, *9d., *3d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—*21/-, *20/7½; **do. Deferred**—*9/10½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—39⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—34/9, 6d., 5/1½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100. **Radio Corp. Com.**—9⅛, ⅛; **do. Pref.**—10. **Rubber Trust**—33/6, 3/-, 4½d., 1½d., *2/7½, 10½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/3; **do. Pref.**—24/7½, 5/-, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/-, 6d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—44⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—42⅛, ⅛, 2⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—83/1½, 2/6, 80/-, 1/-, 10½d., 3/9, 2/6, 9½d., 7/6, 80/7½, 1/10½, 2/6, 3/1½. **Swedish Match "B"**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £9 11/7½, 9⅛. **Turkish United**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 17⅛. **Underground Elec.**—61/-, 10½d., 60/7½, 1/3, 60/-, 59/10½, 61/3, 60/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—100, 99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/1½, 1/-, 20/10½. **United Dairies**—35/4½, 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 9d., *6d. **United of Havana Rail.**—84⅛, 5⅛, 5, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—4/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/10½, 10d., 10½d. **United Tobacco**—86/-, 5/6. **Vickers**—12/6, 3d., 4½d., 2½d., 6d., 12/-. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—20/1½. **Watney Combe Def.**—211, 13, 12⅛, ⅛, 13⅛, 11, 14, 11⅛, 12. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, *17⅛, 18⅛, ⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—25/7½. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—78/6, 7/-.

MINES.

Akim—14/6, 13/10½, 14/-, 13/9. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/6, 3d. **Brakpan**—76/10½, 5/7½, 6/3. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—15/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6½d., 9d., 5½d., 5½d., *4½d., *3d., 11½d., 10½d. **Cam and Motor**—52/3, 9½d., 1/4½, 6½d., 2/2½, 6d., 1/10½. **Central Mining**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—*36/3, 5/11½, 9d., 6/9, 10½d., 7/-. **City Deep**—69/8⅛, 9/-, 70/-, 69/4½. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—18/4½, 3d., 17/10½, 9d., 6d., 18/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—21/-, 20/9, *18/6, 21/3. **Consol. Main Reef**—1, 0⅛, 15/-, *14/9, 15/1½, 3d., *14/3, 14/6, 10½d., 15/4½. **Crown Mines**—57/2½. **East Rand Prop.**—12/3, ½d., 12/-. **Geduld**—64/4½, 5/-, 4/3⅛, *7½d. **General Mining**—14/1½, 5½d. **Government Areas**—7⅛, 37-64, *⅛. **Huronian Belt**—56/10½, 3d., 5/11½, 6/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—36/-, 1½d. **Langlaagte**—22/-, 3d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—29/0½, 4½d., 8/9. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/7½. **Mount Lyell**—24/9, 10½d., 5/-, 1½d. **New Kleinfontein**—4/7½, 9½d., *3d. **New Modderfontein**—87/2½, 6/3. **Pengkalen**—38/-, 3d., 9d., 9/-, 8/1½. **Rand Mines**—58/6, 7/6, 8/1½, 8/-. **Randfontein Estates**—21/-, 20/10½, 9d., 20/6, *6d. **Robinson Deep B**—39/3, 8/9. **Ropp Tin**—12/9, 10½d., 13/-, 3d., 12/7½, 6d., 13/0½, 12/4½. **Rose Deep**—13/-, 12/9½, 7½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/-, 1½d., 4/10½. **Selukwe Gold**—12/7½, *4½d., 12/-, 6d. **South American Copper**—10/1½, 10/-, 2½d., 9/10½, 11½d., *9/9. **Springs**—55/7½, *10½d., 6d., 5/-, 4½d., *3/9, 5/6, 5½d., 3½d. **Union Corporation**—44/6, 4½d., 1½d., 4/-. **Van Ryn**—25/9, 10½d., 7½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—79/6, ½d., 80/-, 79/8⅛. **Village Deep**—12/-, 3d., 11/10½, *9d., *7/-. **West Springs**—24/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 6d., 9d., 4/4½. **Zinc Corp.**—32/6, 1½d., 3d., *2/-, 1/10½, *2/3, ½d., 2½d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 1½d., 9/6, 4½d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—78/1½, 7/9, 7/6, 9½d., 8/5⅛, 9d., 8/-, 80/-. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—46/9, 9/0½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—62/6, 9d., 9½d., 3/6⅛, 1/10½, 3/1½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/10½, 5/-, *4/10½. **British Controlled Com.**—14/-, 1½d., 2½d., 13/10½, 14/6⅛.

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Amalgamated Estates—43⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Anglo-Ceylon**—53/-, 4/-. **Assam Company**—47/9, 8/1½, 7/6, 3d., 7½d., 8/-, 7/3, 6d., *7/-, 10½d. **Assam Cons.**—21/4⅛, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Assam Dooars**—58, 7⅛, ⅛. **Balijan**—56/-, 4/9. **Borelli**—5⅛, ⅛. **Borhella**—29⅛, 30, £30 1/6, 29⅛, ⅛, 30, ⅛, 1. **Bowlana**—29/9, 30/-. **Brahmapootra**—35⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British Assam**—£5 9/3. **British Indian**—96/6, 7/-, 6/6, 7/6. **Ceylon Plant**—£5 8/-, 5⅛, ⅛. **Chargola (x.d.)**—38/6. **Chubwa (x.d.)**—5⅛, ⅛. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅛, 1, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 1, 80, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Darjeeling**—41/3; **ditto Consol. (x.d.)**—72/9⅛. **Dimbula Valley**—60/9, 1/-. **Dooars (x.d.)**—87/-, 6/4½, 1½d., 7/6, 6/-, 7/-, 6/1½. **Doom Dooma**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **East India and Ceylon**—69/3, 70/4½, 69/3, 70/6, 70/-, 1/6, 3½d. **Eastern Assam**—83/1½, 4/6, 4/-, 6d. **Eastern Produce**—83/9, 6d. **Empire**—97/-, 5/6, 6/-, 9d., 6d., 7/-, 6/-, 7/1½. **Galaha Ceylon**—43/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4½d. **Imperial**—60/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7½d. **Imperial Ceylon**—41/3, 1/-, 6d. **Jetinga Valley**—64/-. **Jhanzie**—91/-, 9d., 1/-. **Jokai (x.d.)**—93/3, 6d., *2/6, 3/3, 4/-, 3/1½, 3/-. **Jorehaut**—97/-, 7/-, 6/-. **Longai Valley**—50/9, 6d., 1/1½, 3d., 50/6, 3d. **Lunuva**—44/6, 9d., 3d. **Majuli**—95/-, 6/6. **Moabund**—84/6, 3/6. **Nedeem**—87/-. **New Sylhet**—5⅛. **Pandan**—21/6, *1½d., 6d. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/2⅛, 1d., 1½d. **Poonmudi**—4/3⅛, 4½d. **Rosehaugh Ceylon**—35/3, 5/-, 3d. **Sephinjuri Bheel**—16/-. **Singlo**—90/-. **United Planters, Ceylon**—70/7½. **Upper Assam**—70/-, 3d.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Southerly wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—S.s. Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons register), Captain Dykhuizen, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Slievemore, s.s. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Brussels, s.s. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; s.s. Cargan, from Dungarvan, with goods; s.s. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; s.s. Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Penton, from Preston, with salt; s.s. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; s.s. Madic, s.s. Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; s.s. Cornelian, from Irvine, with coals; s.s. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; s.s. Pyrope, from Ayr, with coals; s.s. Briarfield, s.s. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; s.s. Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Slieve Donard, s.s. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; s.s. Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Finola, for Cardiff, with goods; s.s. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; s.s. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; s.s. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; s.s. Agnes Ellen, for Holyhead, light; s.s. Elsie Thomas, for Actongrange, light; s.s. Wythburn, for Liverpool, light; s.s. Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; s.s. Emerald, for Llandulas, light; s.s. Puffin, s.s. St. Mungo, s.s. J. and J. Monks, for Garston, light; s.s. Olivine, for Newport, light; s.s. Sarah Brough, for Penmaenmawr, light; s.s. Glenageary, for Partington, light; s.s. Rosabelle, for Point of Aire, light; s.s. Welshman, for Ayr, light; s.s. Mango, for Birkenhead, light; s.s. Edith, for Pwllheli, light; m/v. Hera, for Portishead, light; s.s. Pulteney, for Lydney, light; s.s. Pansy, for Paisley, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APPAM, for Liverpool, left Accra 6.
ANDANIA, New York for London, arr. Halifax 8.
ABDA, from Liverpool, arr. Sierra Leone 6.
BASSA, from London, arr. Lagos 6.
BATA, from Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe 8.
BALRANALD, Sydney for London, left Table Bay 9.
BALLARAT, for London, left Melbourne 6.
BOSWORTH, London for St. John, arr. Havre 7.
BOMPATA, for Hull, left Secondee 5.
BONNY, for Bathurst, left Cardiff 9.
BIAFRA, for the United Kingdom, left Sierra Leone 6.
CULEBRA, from London, arr. Kingston 8.
CITY OF LINCOLN, for London, left Melbourne 6.
CITY OF HONG KONG, for London, left Colombo 8.
COMEDIAN, from New Orleans, arr. the Mersey 9.
CANOPIC, for Boston, left the Mersey 9.
CARMANIA, from Liverpool, arr. Boston 7.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arr. Portland, Maine, 8.
CROPESA, for Liverpool, left Cristobal 6.
COLUMBIA, from the Clyde, arr. Halifax 6.
MAURETANIA, New York for Southampton, called Plymouth 8.
MANZANARES, for Santa Marta, left the Mersey 9.
MORETON BAY, for London, left Sydney 6.
MONGOLIA, from London, arr. Sydney 8.
MERCIAN, for Manchester, left Norfolk 6.
MAJESTIC, for New York, left Southampton 9.
MELVILLE, for the United Kingdom, left Forcados 8.
NUBIA, from Liverpool, arr. Boston 8.
NEBRASKA, Liverpool for Seattle, arr. Colon 8.
PRAHSU, for the United Kingdom, left Secondee 6.
RADNORSHIRE, from Galveston, arr. the Mersey 9.
SPECTATOR, for Liverpool, left Newport News 8.
STEPHEN, Manaos for Liverpool, arr. Lisbon 8.
STUDENT, Natal for London, arr. East London 8.
TRAVELLER, from Liverpool, arr. Beira 7.
TSUSHIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Valencia 5.
WARRI, for Hull, left Teneriffe 6.
WAIWERA, from the Clyde, arr. Melbourne 7.

Cunard Movements.

AQUITANIA arr. New York at 10 a.m. yesterday from Southampton
ANDANIA left Halifax, N.S., on Monday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
MAURETANIA arr. Southampton at noon yesterday from New York.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Alliance, 14⅞; Atlas, 18⅛; British General Insurance, 51/6, 9d., 10½d., 3d., 1/-; Commercial Union, 22⅛; ditto 4 p.c. Commercial Union Palatine, 94; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3, 2/6, 2/9; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 88/-, 9/-; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛; ditto Cum. 5 p.c. Pref., 19/10½, 3d.; Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/10½, 9d., 7½d.; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London and Lancs, 19⅛, £19 19/- 19⅛; London Assurance, 2⅛, £11 19/3, £12 0/6, 11⅛, 12; North British, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 630, 28; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Life Assurance, 35⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 5/3, 5/-, 6d.; United British, 37/6; Victory Insurance, 4/3, 1½d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 13/-, 5½d., 1½d., 4½d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 10⅛; Trade Indemnity, £12 13/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance (New), x.d., 15⅛, ⅛; Caledonian, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 22⅛; Employers' Liability, 38/6; London and Lancashire, 19⅛, 20, 19⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, 2/-, £12 0/9, 12; North British, 20⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 13; do. Norwich Union, 266/-; 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 90⅛; Sea, 3⅛, Sun Insurance, 21⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS BOARD.

Lord Colwyn has accepted an invitation from the directors of British Dyestuffs Corporation to join the board of that company. On Friday last it was announced that Sir William Alexander, M.P., had resigned his position as chairman and director of the corporation, and that Lord Ashfield had resigned as a Government representative on the board of the company, and had been appointed an ordinary director and chairman of the board. On the same day the Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred Mond accepted nomination as one of the Government representatives on the board in place of Lord Ashfield.

BINGO GOLD MINES.

The directors of the Bingo Gold Mines Company intend to invite the President of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy to nominate an eminent engineer, well known on this side, to co-operate with Mr. Dresser (past President of the Canadian Mining Institute) in making a complete examination and valuation of the company's mine in Manitoba.

REMINTING UNION SOVEREIGNS.

One of the banks at Johannesburg has transferred £4,500,000 in sovereigns to the Treasury in Pretoria. It is stated that the coins are to be reminted, and it is suggested that this indicates an intended early revision of the gold standard.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Total 49 Weeks.
Great Southern	£90,688—10,088	£4,058,333+153,790
Great Northern	32,450— 1,400	1,922,950—134,350
Dublin & S.E.	9,205— 593	474,444— 7,617
Cork & Macroom	441— 192	31,026+ 14,958
Co. Down	4,105	280,343

Conditions in Canada

THE latest reliable information on every phase of industrial and agricultural development in Canada is furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its Bureau of Canadian Information.

In the Reference Library maintained at the head European office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 62/65, Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1, is complete data on natural resources, climate, labour, transportation, business openings, etc., in Canada, which is continually being revised and brought up to date.

No charge or obligation attaches to this service. Business organisations especially are invited to make use of it. For further particulars write or call—

The Canadian Pacific Railway
Department of Colonization and Development,
62/65 Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

The
Anglo-South American Bank,
Limited.
Head Office:
62, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C. 2.

Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,660
Reserve Fund ...... 4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital 4,367,330

The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its
AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
54 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.

AUXILIARIES.
ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK
(Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York) and
BANQUE ANGLO-SUD AMERICAINE, Soc. An.on., PARIS.

Irish Agency: NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD., BELFAST.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FINAL BREAK-UP SALE,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY,
11TH AND 12TH DECEMBER.

MESSRS. THOMAS ARCHER are Removing to more Central Premises in Amiens Street, Beaver Street, and Railway Street, and have instructed us to

SELL THEIR SURPLUS STOCK AND PLANT

AT NEW WAPPING STREET, NORTH WALL.

ALL THE BUILDINGS, SHEDS, STORES, OFFICES AND STABLES ON THE SITE, COVERING IN ALL ABOUT 1 ACRE OF GROUND; STATIONARY, PORTABLE AND SEMI-PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, GAS AND OIL ENGINES, AND THE ENTIRE ENGINEERING PLANT, WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY, LORRIES, FIRECLAY GOODS, STOCKS OF TIMBER, 2 NEW INSIDE TRAPS, 1 WITH STEEL BOOT AND 1 WITH WOODEN BOOT, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, WHICH ARE DETAILED IN THE CATALOGUE, WHICH CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF RESUME:—BUILDINGS—OFFICE BUILDINGS, BUILT IN BRICK; SLATED ROOF, SIZE 38 x 27, INTERIOR SHEETED, AND HEATING APPARATUS; OVER 20 OTHER VARIOUS BUILDINGS, WITH "A" LEAN-TO AND CIRCULAR ROOFS, PRINCIPALLY TIMBER FRAMES, WITH G/C IRON ROOFS AND SIDES; SIZES AS FOLLOW, 12,000, 10,000, 3,400, 3,000, 2,200, 2,100, 1,100, 600, 500, 250, 200, 190 and 84 SQUARE FEET FLOOR AREA. ALSO LEAN-TO SHEDS, WITH DOUBLE ROMAN TILED ROOFS, ETC.

ORDER OF SALE:—

THURSDAY—Engineering Goods, Engines and Woodworking Machinery, and some Fireclay Goods—Lots 1 to 341 in Catalogue.

FRIDAY—Fireclay Goods, Floats, Carts and Timber Stocks, and at 1.30 sharp the Buildings, Sheds, Offices, Stores, which cover almost an acre of ground, will be Sold in 26 Lots. The Buildings vary in size from 84 square feet to 12,000 square feet.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 11.45 SHARP EACH DAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY.
FURNITURE, PICTURES, &c.,
AT BENNETT AND SON'S (LTD.) SALEROOMS,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
COMMENCING AT 12.30 P.M.

ORDER OF SALE:

DECORATIVE CHINA AND GLASS	AT 12.30 P.M.
RECEPTION ROOM FURNITURE	AT 1.30 P.M.
OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS	AT 2.30 P.M.
GENERAL FURNITURE	AT 3.30 P.M.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

J. RYAN & SONS.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS,
40 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 801.
PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
ALSO PER DIRECTION OF TRUSTEES,
A VALUABLE STOCK OF FURS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.
MESSRS. RYAN & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK.
DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, WATCHES, FUR COATS, &c.
In the DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE from
KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET.

Comprising—1 Doz. Gold Watches and 2 Doz. Silver do., including Levers by all the best makers; Cluster, Marquise, Single Stone, Diamond and other Gem Set Rings; Single Stone Diamond Pin and Stud; some very handsome Gem Set Brooches, Bracelets, Pendants, Earrings, etc.; Gold Cigarette Cases and Match Boxes, Chains, etc., etc. SILVER, including: 7-Bottle Georgian Cruet, Clock, Butter Dish, Cups, Bowls, Salts, Mustard, Peppers, Pierced Fish Carvers, etc. O.S. and Electro Plated Ware, O.S. Coffee Pot, Fine O.S. Pierced Cake Basket, O.S. Four-light Branch, 3 Tankards, 2 Trays (one with Pierced Gallery), Tea Set, Jugs, Bowls, etc. Miscellaneous Property, including H.M.V. Hornless Gramophone, large quantity Records, New Concert Flute, by Ruddall Carte and Co.; 3-Bottle Tantalus Spirit Frame, 2 Two-Part Marble Clocks, Old Lacquer Work Box, Carved Ivory Pagoda, Oak Altar, Ladies' Musquash Beaver and Mole Coats (New). Note—The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), from 11 to 5. Sale This Evening at 6 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

F. BENNETT & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION a large collection of superior Household Furniture and Appointments, removed from Belgrave Square, Rathgar Road and Richmond Road, for convenience of Sale, viz.:—6ft. Bow-front Bedroom Suite, inlaid, double mirror door, with chest drawers in centre, 9 pieces; 6ft. Mahogany Sheraton Bedroom Suite, with double mirror doors; large Duchess Pair, with Cheval and Reflex Mirrors; three 4ft. Walnut Bedroom Suites, 2 Cottage Pianos in Walnut; 2 Harmoniums, 10 stops, suitable for church or schools; 2 Iron Safes; Gilt Corner Pier Tables, 3 Mahogany Enclosed Mirror Sideboards, 3 Mahogany Wardrobes, 1 Birch ditto; 6ft. Walnut Bookcase and Cabinet, 3 Marble Cheffoniers, 3 Drawingroom and 2 Chesterfield Suites, several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Motor Bicycle, 2 Sets Telescope Tables, 8 x 4; Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, 2 Mirrored Wardrobes, several Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding; Carpets, Rugs, and Oilcloth; Stair Carpeting and Rods; Painted Wardrobes, Pier Presses, Dressing Tables, W. Stands, Ware; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; several Dolls' Prams and Dolls.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th, 1924, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION a large selection of Mirrors, Pictures, Dolls' Prams, Tricycles, Scooters, Teddy Bears, &c., &c., as already fully advertised.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Fees 5 per cent. Telephone 1734.

F. BENNETT & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.
104 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.
SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
Oil Paintings, Pictures, Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Appointments, Etc. Etc. (as fully advertised).
HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TO-MORROW (Thursday), 11th December, at ONE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.
FRUIT TREES, ALL KINDS ROSES, SHRUBS, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, Azaleas, Rhododendra, Cordylines, Andromeda, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower Plants, Larch Poles. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1 o'clock.
ARTHUR JONES & SON.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
11 O'CLOCK.
The annual draft of cattle from the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh's farms in Co. Galway, comprising 54 head of Aberdeen-Angus Heifers, Bullocks and Fat Cows; also 11 Shorthorn Bullocks, 3 years old, will be offered for sale at one o'clock sharp.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.
GRANGE, DUNSHAUGHLIN.
WE are instructed by Richard Murphy, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at 40 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

All his Interest in his Farm, situate at Grange, Trevet, containing 65 ac. 1 rd. 20 per., Statute measure, held in fee-farm, subject primarily to a rent of £28 9/-, also a Board of Works charge of £5 17/- (expiring in 1931). P.L.V. £57 15/-.

There is a convenient sized dwellinghouse and suitable out-offices on the lands, all in good repair. The dwellinghouse is two-storey, containing six rooms. The out-offices are—Cattle shed accommodating 16 cattle, stabling for 3 horses, car house, calf shed, hay barn, 60ft. by 22ft.

The land is all in grass, and divided into suitable sized fields with a good water supply.

Grange is 2 miles from Dunshaughlin and 3 miles from Drumree Station.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WM. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CONCERNS FARMERS

To-morrow's "Irish Times" will contain the special Agricultural Page, which appears fortnightly on alternate Thursdays. Do not miss its articles, information and items. They concern—often vitally—every farmer and agriculturist.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH DECEMBER,
27 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Unusually well-equipped SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSE, on which a very large expenditure was recently made in providing permanent improvements rarely found in houses of the class. Tiled kitchen and passages; electric light to house and stable; pantry, with hot and cold water; good range, with copper boiler, copper cylinder and copper hot water pipes; modern grates; three good sittingrooms, five bedrooms, two servants' rooms, bathroom with modern bath, wash-hand basin, three w.c.'s; large garden at rear, with side entrance, and excellent stable or garage opening into lane at rear. Frontage 32 feet, depth 320 feet. Clear possession. Held from the Pembroke Estate for 64 years unexpired, subject to the adjusted rent of £11 13/6 per annum. On View Daily, 12 to 5 o'clock.
Messrs. MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors, Westland Row.

6 CULLENSWOOD TERRACE SANDFORD, ROAD.

Possession to Purchaser. Exceptionally well-built HOUSE, on electric tram line, with good garden front and rear, and large gate entrance at rear opening into lane. The accommodation consists of two sittingrooms, with tiled hearths and modern grates; breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, w.c.; good kitchen with copper cylinder, pantries, and servants' rooms; electric light laid on. House in excellent repair. Modern grates throughout. Held for 485 years from 1861, subject to the adjusted rent of £4 16s. 0d.
WILLIAM KERR JOHNSTON, LL.B., Solicitor, 6 Leinster street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

BALLINASCORNEY HOUSE, BRITTAS, ON 1,266 ACRES.	POSSESSION.
21 CHARLESTON AVENUE.	POSSESSION.
72 CLONLIFFE ROAD.	POSSESSION.
THE COUNTY GAOL, NAAS.	POSSESSION.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TILL 5.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, Nth.,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11th DECEMBER, and following day, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, Etc., comprising briefly:—Erard Upright Piano, rosewood case; Violin, Gramaphone and Records, Music Cabinets and Seats, Sheraton inlaid and Louis China Cabinets and Overmantels, Chippendale style slope front Bureau, falling front ditto, roll top Desk, Antique Mah. and 2 door Bookcases, Study Chairs, Antique falling leaf, falling end and Envelope Card Tables, Sutherland tea, wine, sofa, loo, work, and occasional Tables, Chesterfield and Antique Carved Couches, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Mah. Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs and Combination Hall Bench, 2 Antique Georgian Mah. Sideboards, Mah. enclosed ditto and Cheffonieres, Antique cir. 3-tier Waiter, Chippendale style Telescope Dinner Table, Diningroom Suite in Morocco, and numerous sets Dining Chairs, Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Oil Paintings by Alex. Williams and others, Water Colours and Engravings, good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs, Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Bracket Clock, Walnut Mah. Birch and Ash 3 and 2 door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Glasses and Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Deal Presses and Wardrobes, Step Ladders, Child's Motor, Lady's Cycles, Vacuum Cleaners, Croquet Set, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Barlock and other Typewriters, Books, Magic Lantern and large quantity Slides, including working comics, etc.; Kodak and Stand Cameras; about 24 lots Jewellery, Brooches, Pendants, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow (Thursday), 11th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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500 STORE CATTLE SALE
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
20 GALWAY EWES, running with Suffolk ram since September, are included in above. Also, 12 IN-CALF HEIFERS, running with Hereford bull since February.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

LETTING OF
150 ACRES PRIME GRAZING
At CARDIFFSTOWN, KILMESSAN,
On MONDAY, 15th DEC., 1924,
At 12 o'clock.
Cards, with areas, on application.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GERALDINE ALDWORTH FitzGERALD, late of 122 Pembroke road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim against the assets of the said Geraldine Aldworth FitzGerald, who died on the 6th day of October, 1924, are required on or before the 10th day of January, 1925, to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Rev. David F. B. (Canon) Wilson, the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 3rd day of December, 1924. And in default thereof the said Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to claims then received.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
THOS. COLLIS PERROTT, Solicitor for the Executor, 14 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARD HENRY HERRICK, late of Bellmount, Crookstown, in the County of Cork, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors:
WM. GUEST LANE AND CO., 26 South Mall, Cork.

IN THE GOODS OF
ELIZABETH KELLY, Deceased.

Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days, I will apply to the proper Officer of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann for Letters of Administration of above Deceased, on behalf of Bridget Kelly, of Mullacash, Naas, County Kildare, Spinster, the lawful sister of Deceased, who died at Mullacash, aforesaid, on the 22nd April, 1920, intestate, unless a Caveat has been entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1924.
WILLIAM A. LANPHIER, Solicitor for said Bridget Kelly, Naas, Co. Kildare, and 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY KAVANAGH, late of 11 Viking place, Arbour Hill, in the County of the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the abovenamed Deceased who died on the 31st October, 1924, must be furnished by the 9th day of January, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Misses Mary Josephine Kavanagh and Annie Christina Kavanagh, the Executrices, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted at Dublin on 27th November, 1924. And notice is hereby further given that the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 9th day of January, 1925, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have then been furnished as above required.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1924.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for said Executrices, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in a Suit,

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LIMITED, Plaintiffs, and THOMAS TAYLOR, Defendant, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant's interest in all that Part of the Lands known as Mount Venus, Part of Big Hills, situate in the Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin, containing 131 acres 2 roods 20 perches, Statute measure, held under Landed Estates Court Conveyance dated the 19th day of March, 1880, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 14th day of January, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 21st day of January, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27th Molesworth street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN J. HEALY, of 11 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Merchant, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1925, and on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

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From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

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I HAVE been instructed by the Executor of the late Mrs. Watson to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the above dates the entire Furnishings of above, consisting of the contents of Diningroom, Drawingrooms, Hall, Study, 8 Bedrooms, Stairs, Servants' rooms, Kitchen, Housemaid's Pantry, etc., and comprising, amongst others, Sheraton Furniture, 2 Mahogany Sideboards, Dining Table (6 leaves) and Dining Chairs, Carving Chair, Tea Chest, China Cabinet, Dumb Waiter, Marble Clock, Gilt Clock, in Brass Case; Occasional Tables, Sofa, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Mirrors; a collection of Glass and Chinaware, Waterford Cut Glass, Mahogany Hall Tables and Chairs, Grandfather Clock, Marble Stand, Revolving Bookcase, Grand Piano, Brass Inlaid Cabinet, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes; several Mahogany Four Poster Beds and Bedding, Stair Carpets and Rods, Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Curtains and Poles, Kitchen Tables, Presses, Culinary Utensils, etc.

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COUNTY OF MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from the Executrix of the late H. L. Clifford to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 Prussia street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at one o'clock, the Lands known as Ennistown and Cooljohn, containing 199 acres, 1 rood, 38 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject only to a Tithe Rent Charge of £5 10/- per annum. The Lands are situate in the Parish of Kilmessan, Barony of Lower Deece, and are within one mile of Kilmessan Station and four miles from Trim. There is a nice gentleman's Residence thereon, containing three reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and extensive Out-offices, all in good order. There is a good water supply to the House and Out-offices.

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By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE,
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Grangegorman Mental Hospital,
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BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

FURNISHED Bungalow, Laytown, to Let, 10/- per week till May.—Cogan, Shalvenstown, Slane.

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PURCHASE, House, bungalow style, with about ten acres, preferably on river, and within 100 miles Dublin. Address "Z 4836, Bungalow," this office. 8 C

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WANTED to buy, Bungalow or Cottage, seaside, near Dublin, 1st January.—D 945, this office. 8 C

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DUN Laoghaire—Apartments, to suit one person, full or partial board; nice position; moderate terms.—D 981, this office. 8 E

DUN Laoghaire—Drawingroom, Bedroom and Kitchenette to Let as Furnished Flat, select locality; terms 30/- weekly.—D 980, this office. 8 E

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ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

CHINA, Glass, and Delph—Wholesale lists on application.—L. Freedman, 22a Merchant's quay. 26 24

CHRISTMAS Gifts—Irish Lace Table Mats from 1/6 each.—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 20 2

CHRISTMAS Presents, foreign goods, for Sale, for Zenana Mission; prices from 4d. up.—17 South Anne street, 11-5, except Saturday. 11 9

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

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XMAS—Spiced Rounds of Beef, weight from 4lb. upwards, 1/2 per lb., post or carriage paid; orders now booked.—Ogden, 8 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone, 296 (late of Junior Army and Navy Stores). 16 24

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